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DISGRACEFUL BRUTALITY OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Cowardly Assault on Senator Sumner in the Senate Chamber.

The Republicans Caucusing on Kansas Affairs—Lord Clarendon's Apologies Insufficient—Determination to Dismiss Crampton.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 22—3 P. M.

A most brutal assault was made to-day upon Senator SUMNER, by BROOKS of South Carolina.

Mr. SUMNER was sitting in his place in the Senate, writing, after the adjournment, when BROOKS came him on the head with a large cane. Mr. SUMNER up to him, interchanged some words, and struck rose from his seat, but staggered, and was quite unable to defend himself. BROOKS repeated the blow a dozen or twenty times, notwithstanding this.

He was accompanied by Mr. KEITT, of South Carolina, who attempted to prevent interference by the bystanders, in Senator SUMNER's behalf.

Mr. SUMNER's head is cut badly, and he is bleeding very much, but, it is hoped that he is not dangerously injured, although he is now in a state of partial stupor.

The supposed cause of the attack is Mr. SUMNER's remarks on Mr. BUTLER, who is an uncle of Mr. BROOKS. S.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Evidence is positive that the assault on Senator SUMNER was deliberately planned last night among a party of Southerners. BROOKS waited at the Porter's lodge of the Capitol grounds this morning to make the assault, but Mr. SUMNER happened to ride up in a carriage.

After the adjournment BROOKS took a seat in the Senate Chamber, and waited some twenty minutes until Mr. SUMNER was quite alone before approaching him. Mr. SUMNER was writing hurriedly, and was pounced into his arm-chair by his desk. BROOKS approached and called him by name, when Mr. SUMNER looked up. BROOKS said, "I have read your speech twice, and carefully. It is a libel on South Carolina, and on Mr. BUTLER also, a relative of mine." At the word *libel*, without warning, he struck Mr. SUMNER a blow which rendered him unconscious, repeating it at least a dozen or fifteen times.

Such men as CRITTENDEN, GEORGE and PAYNE promptly characterized it as a cowardly and shameful outrage. This seemed to excite KEITT and BROOKS, who exchanged glances, when the latter exclaimed, "No matter—one will do for you to-day!" The meaning of this expression seems to be that they would forbear the assault on account of CRITTENDEN's denunciation.

BROOKS' colleagues and the majority of the Southern men justify the brutal act. BROOKS has been arrested, and will have his examination immediately.

My opinion is decided that the intention was to take Mr. SUMNER's life, and not one man in a thousand would recover from the effects of such blows.

It is contemplated to-night to move to expel BROOKS from the House to-morrow. Some action in the Senate is also designed.

The Republicans are canvassing to-night relative to Kansas, a special messenger having arrived from there to-day. He represents the condition of affairs there as very serious.

Careful inquiry and observation to-day satisfy me that the President considers Lord CLARENDON's verbal apologies insufficient to justify CRAMPTON, and that he maintains his determination to dismiss him as soon as the papers are ready. S.

The Cowardly Assault on Mr. Sumner.

[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 22.

Immediately after the adjournment of Congress, to-day, PRESTON S. BROOKS, of South Carolina, a member of the Lower House, entered the Senate Chamber, and approaching the seat of Mr. SUMNER, struck him a powerful blow with a cane, at the same time accusing him of libeling South Carolina and his gray-headed relative, Senator BUTLER. Mr. SUMNER fell from the effects of the blow, and BROOKS continued beating him. Mr. SUMNER soon recovered sufficiently to call for help, but no one interposed, and BROOKS repeated the blows until Mr. SUMNER was deprived of the power of speech. Some eye-witnesses state that BROOKS struck him as many as fifteen or twenty times. Mr. SUMNER was sitting in an arm-chair when the assault was made, and had no opportunity to defend himself. After his assailant desisted, he was carried to his room, but the extent of his injuries is not yet ascertained.

Various opinions on the subject are expressed, many applauding and some denouncing the assault as a cowardly attempt to beat down freedom of speech.

Mr. BROOKS has been complained of by Mr. WM. Y. LEADER, on whose oath Justice HOLLINGSHEAD required BROOKS to give bail in the sum of $500, as security for his appearance to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. SUMNER has several severe but not dangerous wounds on his head. The cane used by BROOKS was shattered to pieces by the blows.

When the attack was made there were, probably, fifteen or twenty persons present, including Messrs. CRITTENDEN, FOSTER, TOOMBS, FITZPATRICK, MURRAY, MORGAN, and other members of Congress, together with Governor GORMAN, several officers of the Senate and some strangers. The attack was so sudden and so unexpected that Mr. SUMNER had no opportunity whatever to place himself in a defensive attitude. The first blow given him by Mr. BROOKS stunned him, and the thick gutta-percha stick which was used by Mr. BROOKS, was broken into many pieces by the time the assault terminated.

Messrs. CRITTENDEN, TOOMBS, MURRAY, and others, interfered as soon as they could, and probably prevented further damage. The greatest excitement prevailed. Mr. SUMNER sank perfectly unconscious to the floor, where he lay bloody and dreadfully bruised, till raised by his friends. Mr. SUMNER's physicians say his wounds are the most severe flesh ones that they ever saw on a man's head, and deny his friends admission to him.

Treaty between the United States and Dominica—Mr. Clayton and Mr. Crampton—The Dismissal of Crampton, &c.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 22.

The treaty between the United States and Dominica has been received at the State Department, and only waits an opportunity to be considered. It is said there are no peculiarly striking features in it—that it merely contains the usual provisions relative to commerce and amity.

The correspondence between Mr. CLAYTON and Mr. CRAMPTON, relative to the question of veracity between them regarding certain possessions in Central America, is still in progress. The latter, it is said, has enlisted the services of a distinguished American friend, in order to compromise the difficulty.

In the absence of information as to what course the Government will take, distinguished gentlemen, who are engaged in an effort to prevent his dismissal, incline to the opinion that delay is favorable to him, and that, at most, there will merely be a suspension of diplomatic functions till further advices from London, while others still insist that he will be dismissed.

Governor BROWN, of Mississippi; Mr. FOOT, of Michigan; Mr. WALKER, of Alabama; and General CARGILL, will address the Nicaragua meeting in New-York to-morrow.

Our Foreign Relations—Reply to the Communication of "X."

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, 19, 1856.

I have read with much care the interesting letter of your correspondent "X," published in the DAILY TIMES of this date; but I think those of your readers who turn back with me to reperuse my dispatch, in last Thursday's issue, in relation to the treatment to which the United States Military Commission were subjected at the hands of high officials in France, will share in my surprise, that "X" should have made that paragraph the text for his well-written panegyric of the blessings of Peace, and his, perhaps, timely warning of the cost of war. I confess that his article would seem to be based upon some superior knowledge of the danger of trouble with France, rather than upon my paragraph of which he complains.

I did not say or intimate that our Government had demanded redress for the insults to Major DURASSELL and his companions, but suggested the necessity of steps to ascertain the spirit and purposes in which those insults and other equally significant occurrences have their source. If there is any settled purpose of hostility—any determination of France to either treat us with political contumely or contempt, I ask whether it is not better to learn the fact now, by bringing the case to an unmistakable issue, before the French Government becomes as deeply committed to persistence in the wrong as the long-pending negotiations on the Enlistment question have committed England to sustaining Mr. CRAMPTON? If the French fountain is full of bitterness, will it be sweetened by our efforts to cover it up, and to avoid any unpleasant grimaces when swallowing the water it sends down to us? I think not.

"X." mistakes me utterly if he supposes I desire to fan the flame of discord. In my intercourse with my fellow-men I have always found a prompt, firm and decided policy—a bold enunciation of truth, and an unflinching maintenance of it—despite all angry menaces from parties who choose to consider themselves offended—the surest method of avoiding personal collisions. I would apply this experience to international affairs; and I hold that the surest mode of maintaining peace is by meeting every disturbing element frankly and fearlessly, instead of covering up the trifling flame, and hiding it away from human eye until it suddenly bursts forth with the fury of the volcano.

But surely "X" don't mean to be understood as offering American newspaper assaults upon the Emperor NAPOLEON, as a competent cut-off for official politeness to a commission of American officers who will upon French officials as representatives of the President of the United States? No one knows better than does LOUIS NAPOLEON that our Government has no control of, and is not responsible for, the Press of the United States; and M. SARTIGES had excellent opportunity to acquire similar information some years since, as "X" undoubtedly knows. And why, I would ask, had Spain "more reason to refuse Mr. SOULE, than we have for dismissing Mr. CRAMPTON?" The TIMES certainly always denounced Mr. SOULE's appointment as injudicious; but I believe it is a well-settled point in international law, that the antecedents of a diplomatic representative cannot be presented by the Government to which he is accredited, as reason for refusing to receive him. There was no other objection than this, that [illegible] stands convicted, by incontestible proofs—proofs that he has not attempted to explain away—of having violated our laws, and of the grossest duplicity in his official intercourse with the State Department.

I confess I do not share in the apprehensions of war in which "X" indulges; and I think he suggests precisely the influence which will prevent it, when he calls upon the *people* to count its cost. The people of the United States will not permit the Administration to make a war unless for just cause; and if a *just* cause for war presents itself, neither "X" nor your Washington correspondent can contribute a feather's weight towards averting it. So far as England is concerned, it is scarcely necessary to repeat—what has been so often said—that her people will never consent to unfriendly relations with the United States for the sake of Mr. CRAMPTON, or for any other of the positions which we maintain in antagonism with the Palmerston Ministry—first, because common sense shows that we are right; and second, because the English masses, and the English money market, are far more sensitive to the dangers of an unnecessary collision than are our more prosperous people. With France I know of no serious pending difficulty, and I do not believe that LOUIS NAPOLEON would find a cause of war in our dismissal of M. SARTIGES—whose unpleasant social relations here are so notorious, and who is equally well known to be distasteful to our Government—unless France is determined upon a collision; and if that be so, our greatest circumspection will be insufficient to avoid some pretext sufficient for the hostile purposes of he who now rules the destinies of the French Empire. S.

Senator Sumner's Speech on the Kansas Question—Disgraceful Proceedings of his Opponents—The Vetoes—The Doorkeeper of the House—Personal Explanation.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 20, 1856.

SENATOR SUMNER'S SPEECH.

The speech upon the Kansas question concluded by Senator SUMNER, to-day, was one of surpassing eloquence and power. The Senator has taken a long and a bold step forward in the field of debate; and in this speech he has emulated the aggressive attitude against Slavery and its work which the champions of the Slave power have so long maintained in behalf of the institution. He sketched his subject with strong, bold outlines,—and his shading and coloring was of the same high order. The effect was electrical; and a storm was the consequence. When that shall have passed by, it cannot be doubted that the arguments which the Senator adduced and which he presented in phrases as logical as they were eloquent and beautiful, will tell upon the country wherever they are read,—for he stripped from the aggressions of Slavery, and the schemes and pretences of the Slave power, every vestige of the flimsy covering by which it is sought to disguise them, and held them up in all their naked deformity.

DISGRACEFUL ARROGANCE AND INSOLENCE.

During the progress of his speech, both yesterday and to-day, Mr. SUMNER and his audience were subjected to the nameless insults at the hands of the DOUGLASES, the MASONS and other champions of the slaveocracy which these gentlemen (?) deem admissible when an opponent takes the floor. These patterns of chivalry, and gentility, and courtesy would assemble in groups about the Senate chamber, and talk, and laugh, and create a confusion most annoying to speaker and listener. There can be no doubt that this conduct is designed,—for it is a part of the system of arrogant insolence, "the plantation manners," by which these pinks of Parliamentary courtesy, and of chivalric gentility regularly seek to destroy the effect of an opponent's speech,—by which they seek to embarrass and break him down. On more than one occasion Mr. SUMNER, finding the presiding officer quite oblivious of his duty of preserving order, called upon the Sergeant-at-Arms to restore the quiet which belonged to the Senate Chamber. It is quite impossible to convey to you an adequate idea of the extent to which this and other studied modes of insolence and overbearing arrogance are carried by the opposition. If I could you would be surprised at the [illegible] with which our [illegible] SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

After Mr. SUMNER had concluded his speech, to-day, and Mr. CASS had briefly replied to him, Mr. DOUGLAS followed with a speech which for low vulgar personality, reckless [illegible] of argument, surpassed even [illegible] time in that line of debate. [illegible] old charge of perjury against Mr. SUMNER for swearing to support the Constitution, [illegible] to put himself on the same footing with the slave-hounding bloodhounds. He criticised the manner and the polish of the Senator's diction, [illegible] which the Senator from Illinois [illegible] in vain to emulate, and [illegible] and scoff at.

Mr. MASON also, poured out a small vial of wrath and well-affected contempt upon the Senator who retorted his own abuse upon [illegible] last Congress. For a while the [illegible] who occupied a part of the [illegible] and shouted at the fun. But soon [illegible] the floor, and subjected his assailants [illegible] blights of an invective rarely equalled for searching severity, and surpassed nowhere in the propriety and justice of its terms. Massachusetts may well be proud of her Senator who knows how to rebuke insolence, and to hurl contempt straight at its object, with a bold and unerring aim, without forgetting that he is a gentleman and represents gentlemen,—not negro slaves.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISPOSITION TOWARD.

It was a little amusing to witness the contortions and grimaces with which Democrats from the Northwest and the Southwest swallow President PIERCE's recent vetoes of the appropriations for certain river and harbor improvements. The Louisiana delegation in particular are very bitter, and take no pains to vent their curses in a corner. Mr. DAVISON, of this State, was complaining of the veto of the bill for the improvement of the mouths of the Mississippi, yesterday, when Mr. FAYNE, of Tennessee, endeavored to assuage his grief by assuring him that the President did it in the kindness of his heart, being fearful that if the channel of the Father of Rivers should be deepened at its mouths, in the event of a war with any foreign power its ships-of-war might be able to ascend to New-Orleans. The gentleman from Louisiana failed to appreciate the argument.

A PEN CHIVALRIC GENTLEMAN AND THE DOORKEEPER.

It is seemingly implacable to be so frequently engaged in personal controversy; and yet a Washington correspondent who seeks to be faithful, and who endeavors to fulfill his duties fearlessly, can scarcely avoid it. Capt. DARLING, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, is out in a card, denying that he was knocked down the other night by Senator BROOKS, accompanying his disclaimer of that honor with language quite characteristic of himself, but not current among gentlemen. My dispatch did not assert the truth of the statement that he was made the object of such distinguished condescension by the President of the Senate. I said, "it is stated that Capt. DARLING was knocked down by Senator BROOKS," &c., and if the Captain had seen fit to ask my authority he could have had it. I have since learned that it was not the Senator who performed that little job—and I shall apologize to Mr. BROOKS, therefore, at the first opportunity. As the Captain don't say who knocked him down, I suppose it must have been a "Know-Nothing." But the Captain sees fit to accuse your correspondent of malice toward him for refusing to appoint a Page at my request, and of having frequently threatened to obtain his removal if he failed to comply with my wishes. I have simply to pronounce this statement false; and if it shall become necessary, will present the evidence, that I have continually refused, even when requested by distinguished members of the House, to undertake the direction of a movement for his expulsion. At the same time, I have long been satisfied that such a step would be a righteous tribute to morality and justice—and do not conceal that I have defended and will continue to defend it, if it shall commend itself to me, as I believe it will, the respect and confidence of the House.

THE PERILS OF SEEKING A PAGESHIP.

As the Captain has seen fit to drag the page story before the public, he cannot complain if I tell it, pledging myself to the proofs to sustain my version. It is true that I urged upon him the appointment of a lad who was a stranger to me, and who had not a shadow of claim upon my aid, except that he was poor, and more than ordinarily deserving. It is true, too, that the Captain cheerfully promised to appoint him. It is true that he subsequently erased his name from his list of appointments to be made, for the avowed reason that I had failed to puff him in my correspondence—a sort of compensation I am not accustomed to render in return for favors. It is true that subsequently he renewed his promise that the lad in question should be appointed, and that he was still daily assuring myself and other friends of the lad that he should have the place at the very time when I found it a matter of duty to state that he had lost the confidence of the House. I think this disproves the charge that his refusal to appoint the poor lad I had recommended was the secret of my assault.

A CHIVALRIC DOORKEEPER'S DEFENCE.

But one thing more is true, and that is that subsequently Captain DARLING endeavored secretly to justify himself for his duplicity in the matter of this appointment, *by grossly slandering the mother of the boy—a lady whose name is above reproach!* I ask members of the House of Representatives if this is fit conduct for one of its officers? And if it is not, then I am justified already in the unfavorable criticism which I ventured some time since, and it will hardly be necessary to refer to his interference in Legislature before Congress,—to his disrespectful language in regard to Representatives—his vulgar profanity in addressing the Pages who are for several hours in the day under his eye and beneath his baleful influence—his continuance in office of a subordinate who is under bonds now to answer for an assault upon a negro because the latter refused to keep the bargain to give up half his pay under which it was claimed he had received an appointment as messenger—his attempt to withhold from Pages a portion of the pay to which the law entitles them—nor any other of the Captain's acts, of which many who voted for him speak in terms of just indignation. I think what I have said now, and which I might not have said except under the provocation of DARLING's inconsiderate attack, will satisfy your readers that I had far more cogent reasons for the single reference which I have heretofore made to his standing in the House, than a purpose to punish him for disappointing me in a case where it was impossible that I could have any selfish interest to subserve. S.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 22.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO DR. KANE.

A joint resolution, allowing Dr. KANE and the officers associated with him on the late Arctic expedition in the search for Sir JOHN FRANKLIN to accept such token of acknowledgment from the British Government as it may please to present, was passed by yeas 38; nays, 4.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. BIGGS, IVERSON, REED and TOOMBS.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

A message was then received from the House announcing the death of Mr. MILLER, of Missouri.

Mr. GEYER pronounced a eulogy upon him.

The usual resolutions were then passed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 22.

DEATH OF MR. MILLER.

Mr. MILLER announced the recent death of his colleague Mr. MILLER, of Missouri, who on account of sickness had not taken his seat this session. He spoke in exalted terms of his public and private character.

Mr. HUMPHREY pronounced a most glowing and eloquent eulogy on the life and character of the deceased, who, he said, was the companion of his childhood.

The usual resolutions were then passed, and the House adjourned.

Massachusetts Personal Liberty Bill.

BOSTON, Thursday, May 22.

The House this morning, by a vote of 130 to 113, passed to a third reading the bill repealing the Personal Liberty bill passed by the last Legislature.

Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, May 22.

New-Orleans papers of Friday last are at hand

Political Matters.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR CONNECTICUT.

NEW-HAVEN, Thursday, May 22.

The Connecticut Legislature commenced balloting for United States Senator to-day.

On the first ballot, Mr. TOMLINSON received 108; J. Dixon, 66; F. Gillette, 30; R. S. Baldwin, 5; A. H. Holley, 1; and S. Ingham, 1.

On the fifth ballot Mr. TOMLINSON received 109; Mr. Dixon, 61; Mr. Gillette, 31; Mr. Baldwin, 5; Holley, 1; and Ingham, 1.

Further balloting was then postponed till to-morrow.

FREE-SOIL CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Thursday, May 22.

The 4th District Free-State Convention held a meeting in this City this afternoon. About fifty delegates were present.

Resolutions were passed urging a union of the freemen of Massachusetts to oppose the policy of the Administration in regard to the settlement of Kansas, and that they would be satisfied to vote for such candidates for President and Vice-President as could be relied on to represent the principles of American institutions, and who would look to the protection of the rights of man. Messrs. A. J. WILMOT, JAMES RITCHIE and WM. BRIGHAM, were elected delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, with six substitutes, among whom are ESRA LINCOLN and E. C. NICHOLS.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, May 22.

At a meeting of the Republican State Convention held here to-day, Gov. HOPKIN, BENJ. DIMAN, NICHOLAS BROWN, J. PRESCOTT HALL, WM. M. CHACE, ROWLAND G. HAZARD, GEO. MANUSSEHEN, THOMAS DAVIS, EDWARD HARRIS and JACOB D. BABCOCK, were chosen delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

MICHIGAN FOR BUCHANAN.

DETROIT, Thursday, May 22.

The Michigan Democratic State Convention met to-day, and the delegates elected to Cincinnati were instructed to go for BUCHANAN.

The British Provinces.

RESIGNATION OF THE CANADIAN MINISTRY.

TORONTO, Thursday, May 22.

The remaining members of the administration have resigned. The Governor sent to the house of Sir ALLAN MCNAB, late Premier, who is sick, this morning to consult him regarding the formation of a new Cabinet. Rumor says that Col. TACHE has been sent for, for that purpose. It is presumed that there will be a large amount of unfinished business on hand when Parliament sjourns.

POLITICAL TROUBLES IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Thursday, May 22.

The Governor of this Province dissolved the House of Assembly, yesterday, in opposition to the wishes of his council, who consequently resigned. Elections will take place forthwith.

From New-Orleans.

NICARAGUAN EXCITEMENT—RECRUITS FOR WALKER—DUEL.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 22.

Another Nicaraguan meeting was held in this city last night, at which the enthusiasm ran high.

The steamer *Daniel Webster* takes a load of recruits for WALKER to-morrow.

Messrs. ESTLIN and CUNEY, Merchants of this city, fought a duel yesterday morning at Pass Christian.

From Norfolk.

THE SCHOONER SHOAL WATER GOT OFF—ACCIDENT AND DEATH.

NORFOLK, Thursday, May 22.

The schooner *Shoal Water* of New-London which went ashore in January, south of Cape Henry, has been got off.

ROBERT CHRISTIE, superintendent of the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad, was instantly killed to-day, by the falling of a derrick.

The Southern Steamers.

ARRIVAL OF THE JAMES ADGER AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, May 20.

The United States Mail steamship *James Adger* from New-York, arrived here this (Tuesday) morning, at 5 o'clock.

ARRIVAL OF THE FLORIDA AT SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, May 20.

The United States Mail steamship *Florida* arrived here to-day, in 62 hours from New-York.

A Complimentary from Spiritualism to a Spiritualist.

A large number of brothers and sisters of the table-thumping persuasion met in the lecture room of Stuyvesant Institute, last evening, in response to a call on behalf of Mrs. E. J. FRENCH—a lady much esteemed by them, as their attendance evinced. The exercises of the evening, which the Committee of Arrangements had facetiously ringed under the head "Entertainment," consisted of what was called addresses, poetry, music and "remarks by a lady." The first article on the bill of fare was

"Let us speak of a man as we find him."

To be sung by the "Accidentals." It being a spiritualist affair, there was naturally some curiosity concerning the shape in which the "Accidentals" would appear; and when they came, there was disappointment. Instead of anything "accidental" in the way of singers, there were four stout men, one of whom would disturb a two-hundred pound weight, if put in the scale against him, and all looking precisely as if everything had gone on with them in a prescribed manner, from their advent into this world down to the time at which they exerted themselves for the benefit of Mrs. FRENCH, in white waistcoats, black cravats, and queerly cut beards. They were accompanied on a piano by a lady, whom no gentleman would say was "an accidental," however pleased she might be with the appellation. In fact there was nothing in their appearance or conduct which entitled them to the name they had chosen, except a few sounds which escaped from them during the performance of the peace. They were evidently accidental. The next in order was an "opening address" by an unnamed man, about five feet two in height and two feet five in thickness. He came before the audience with the announcement that he had no idea of what he should say, and left them with no idea of what he had said. Next on the programme was

"John Anderson My Jo,"

To be done by the accidentals, but in consequence of a thumping objection entered by the author, as soon as he saw it on the bills, the accidental solo did not venture to sing it. Then was to have followed "Reading by a lady." But if the person who read is a lady, there must have been an accident, for the reader wore a beard and breeches, and the reading was resonant with long drawn r's and rough-edged double-shotted r's. Then came the "Larboard Watch," which we would remark upon, were it not that a supplicating request to "Chide Mildly" was made immediately afterwards. Then was heard an "Address, by a lady," which needed no apology, as it was evidently purely accidental. No preconcerted effort could have produced it. After the address the audience were relieved by the recitation of a "poem," by a handsome young woman, who ought not to read poetry aloud. It has a bad effect upon her mouth. The performances were to have closed with,

"I'm afloat."

but that title, when used by table-thumpers, was, after due consideration, considered by far too suggestive of an unpleasant fact, and

"The Minute Gun at Sea"

was substituted. When that had been discharged at the audience, the performances closed, and the people departed.

Exploring Africa.

The Committee of the Geographical Society, to whom were entrusted contributions in aid of the exploration of Central Africa, wish the donors to be informed that the money so generously given is to be returned. The explanation is, that they have ascertained that the American Colonization Society intend to dispatch a colony thither. Should the experiment succeed, the exploration will be given to the public, and the efforts of the Geographical Society will be rendered unnecessary.

HEADQUARTERS FROM KANSAS.

Gathering of Free-Soilers Preparing for an Attack on Lawrence.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENCE.

The People's Appeal for Protection—Gov. Shannon's Reply.

Great Excitement Throughout the Territory.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Monday, May 19, 1856.

We are approaching nearer and nearer to some something, that is premium. There is such a profound secrecy pervading the acts and intentions of our enemy, that we are somewhat at a loss to know the character of our doom. We are advised, however, of the most inhuman threats against BROWN and ROBINSON especially—but since my last, BROWN also has left the Territory, or started to go. I greatly fear for his personal safety, and final escape. He could be no longer safe in Kansas, and it is my sure that they will allow him to rest out of it. He is thus driven from his position before the Committee, and we have thus lost what cannot be regarded in any other man. But he will do our cause good, let him be wherever he will.

Though forces have been collecting at Lecompton daily, and on Saturday they commenced sending out in this direction companies of from twenty-five to fifty who encamped at various places, taking care to not get within three or four miles of Lawrence, the Marshal has made no further attempts to arrest any of our citizens, but if he should in a civil manner, with a small posse, no doubt of resistance would be made, for we recognize him as an officer of the General Government, but it is evident that they care but little to make arrests here—if they did, they have already learned that they could do so by employing Government officers. They could take five or one over, of Col. SUMNER's Cavalry, and on any legal process arrest one half of our town—but no, they cannot allow us to go unchipped—so they now dismiss the Cavalry and employ the Missouri ragged party led on by Major BUFORD from Alabama, who say in the outset that they came here to clear our men, drive them away and they (the Free-Soilers) improvements and have a quiet time their own. Worst of all, one of the party who has been in the State ten days, has been sworn in as Deputy Marshal, and was the man who came to take Governor RANSOM.

In view of these threats and dangers, our citizens met last evening and elected a new Board of Committee of Public Safety, as over half of the Board are now absent in the States. The Board, now organized, consists of G. W. TOPLIFF, C. W. BABCOCK, R. MONROW, G. P. LOWREY, JOS. A. WINFIELD, W. Y. ROBINSON, WM. HUTCHINSON, JOHN GRAVER, Col. TOTTEN, Col. FRENCH, Col. SHANNON. In town the same evening, they presented it seems to appoint a Committee to acquaint him of the threatened condition and ask of him such protection as he could give consistent with his official position. The interview was held immediately, and he seemed frank to communicate with us and said that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to set on right, and set Missouri right, had he the power, but he was subservient to higher powers, and could act only by request of Gov. STANTON, but when once requested, he had discretionary power to act as long, and in just such a manner as he saw fit. He therefore wished us to submit a communication to Gov. STANTON, similar to the one he had received, and he hoped to be able to preserve peace. Accordingly, the following letter was sent this morning to Lecompton by a special messenger, and subjected to his reply, which shows how merciful he is to "an enemy."

LAWRENCE CITY, KANSAS, May 21, 1856.

His Excellency William Shannon, Governor, &c.

DEAR SIR: The undersigned are charged with the duty of communicating to your Excellency the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by the citizens of Lawrence at a public meeting held in this place at 7 o'clock this evening, viz:

Whereas, We have the most reliable information from various parts of the Territory, and the adjoining State of Missouri, of the organization of Guerrilla bands, who threaten the destruction of our town and its inhabitants, therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. TOMLINSON, ROBINSON and NORRIS constitute a Committee to inform His Excellency, Governor SHANNON, of these facts, and to call upon him in the name of the people of Lawrence for protection against such bands by the United States troops at his disposal.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by order of the people of Lawrence.

C. W. TOPLIFF,
JOHN HUTCHINSON,
W. Y. ROBINSON.

Governor Shannon's Reply.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LECOMPTON, K. T., May 19, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 19th is received, and in reply I have to state that there is no force around or approaching Lawrence except the legally constituted posse of the United States Marshal and Sheriff of Douglas County, each of whom, I am informed, have a number of writs in their hands for execution against persons now in Lawrence. I shall in no way interfere with either of these officers in the discharge of their official duties. If the citizens of Lawrence submit themselves to the laws, and aid and assist the Marshal and Sheriff in the execution of processes in their hands, as all good citizens are bound to do when called on, they, or all such, will entitle themselves to the protection of the law. But so long as they keep up a military or armed organization to resist the Territorial laws and the officers charged with their execution, I shall not interfere to save them from the legitimate consequences of their illegal acts. I have the honor to be, yours, with great respect,

WILSON SHANNON.

Messrs. C. W. TOPLIFF, JOHN HUTCHINSON, and W. Y. ROBINSON.

Captain WALKER was selected as carrier, and came near losing his life in the undertaking. He was overtaken by two men on horseback before he reached town, one of whom rode ahead in advance of him, and made preparations to prevent him from entering their "holy city." He was kept back at a distance, but his dispatch was taken to the Governor by some of the party, and the answer returned also. Upon leaving, six mounted men undertook to follow him, but by having a fleet horse, kept ahead, and by sheering off into a ravine, escaped after being fired upon several times without effect. Such is the reputed capital of Kansas Territory, where Judge LECOMPTE's Court is still in session, and where our men are summoned from day to day to appear before him or the Grand Jury, but most of them are afraid of their lives; these now consequently stay away; the result of which is, they are being subject to a new process for contempt of Court, and this is regarded the highest crime recognized by law in Kansas while Judge LECOMPTE is arbiter. We are becoming more suspicious that these demons meditate a night attack upon us, therefore we are keeping out strong guards, and lights are kept burning all night in our principal buildings.

Last night a Mr WEBB was taken prisoner at a camp near Blanton, four miles south. He was detained till 10 o'clock, and was then allowed to pass on towards Lawrence. He signed to be a Pro-Slavery man, or it is believed he would have been killed. As it was they flourished bowie knives in his face, and even pricked his vest with them. They finally took him in as a brother, and told him some of their future plans, which they represent to be, first, to arrest REDPATH, ROBINSON and LANE; and then they *don't know* but they will quit by having them hung; but if they can't get them, they are sworn to commence a crusade against Lawrence and "drive us to hell."

To-day, a rich specimen of total depravity has been brought to us by a friend, who obtained it from an agent distributing them through the country. Here it is:

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS TERRITORY.

Whereas, Certain judicial writs of arrest have been directed to me by the First District Court of the United States, &c., to be executed within the County of Douglas; and whereas, I expect to encounter them be the United States Deputy Marshal, was violently resisted by a large number of the citizens of Lawrence; and as there is every reason to believe that any attempt to execute those writs will be resisted by a large body of armed men; now, therefore, the law-abiding citizens of the Territory are commended to be and appear at Lecompton [illegible] and in numbers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Public Safety held a meeting [illegible] and proposed to send to all parts of the country [illegible] cannot come too soon, for [illegible] who claim to be Democrats [illegible] for the speech. We believe they were but little for those who [illegible] get up that meeting, but they will spare no pains to try to make it appear that they are the law-abiding, which is not [illegible] it is possible that they will attack us anyhow, even if they are permitted to remain [illegible] that nothing short of "war to the knife," will satisfy them. Therefore, we shall prepare for the worst, and, if we are spared it will be because we stand so formidable.

[illegible] Marshal in order our town is [illegible] with a heavy army. We shall [illegible] to stand him, still we will have [illegible] in the most available points. Col. [illegible] was lately appointed first in command. He is [illegible] Rhode Island, and is the most expert [illegible] we have ever had. We shall send a dispatch to the President, also to Congress, by this [illegible] stating their immediate imposition.

[illegible] of whom I wrote a few days ago, has [illegible] in the Wakarusa River, with his pistol [illegible] shot him, but his money was missing, [illegible] watch was in his vest pocket. No marks of violence were found except his nose seemed broken badly, but as that might have been done by drifting it is still a mystery what caused his death.

RANDOLPH.

The Attack upon Jones—Movements of the Committee—Interesting Details of the Conditions of Affairs.

The following letter from an intelligent and reliable Kansas Correspondent, although it relates to incidents of which the particulars have already been published, is still interesting, as it places in a clear light the conditions of affairs in the Territory:

LAWRENCE, Kansas Territory,
Friday, April 25, 1856.

We have had considerable excitement here, and before this reaches you, and the accompanying extract reaches the eyes of the *Free State*, which I send, you will have heard the most exaggerated accounts. Although the assault upon Jones was made only night before last, we received last evening the following from the Westport Times, published [illegible] that Jones had been [illegible] and that the whole people of Lawrence should share in it. A messenger from there said he heard it freely talked that the "attack upon Jones was the work of the d——d Abolition Committee from Washington." Col. Sumner, in command of the United States forces at Fort Leavenworth, arrived here last night. He said the report on the border was, that his troops, who were detained under the command of Lieut. Brockton, to assist Jones, had been slaughtered *by the people of Lawrence*, and he had come to see for himself.

[illegible] there is a good deal of excitement on the "border." He left here for Lecompton to see Gov. Shannon this morning. He assured several of the citizens of Lawrence that he was happy to find such a feeling exhibited towards his troops, and to hear that the brutal attack of a single unknown individual upon the life of Sheriff Jones was so generally disapproved by the people of Lawrence. He said [illegible] *Lawrence be the peaceable border*, if Colonel is present with his troops to repel it. Such is the report made to me by reliable persons who assert that they saw and conversed with Colonel Sumner. The Colonel tendered the hospitalities of his quarters to the Congressional Committee immediately upon their arrival in Kansas. The Committee, it is understood, will accept the invitation and hold a session at that place before continuing their investigations in the Territory.

One word about the assault upon Jones. He came to Lawrence, you will observe, only when the Committee were present. He took good care not to come near us on Monday or on Tuesday, when the Committee were at Lecompton. He even shunned the meeting of the Sabbath, which is strictly attended at Lecompton by the Committee who came from Lecompton to the quarter here during the day. Why? Why guards were kept and better accommodations were to be found. Very well; he came on Wednesday while the Commissioners' Court was in session, at the head of a detachment of dragoons. He called to find S. N. Wood and Mr. Speer, of the "Kansas Tribune," charged with being the murderer of Branson, (who, it will be remembered, was the companion of the murdered man Dow, and a witness of the murder, and because a witness, was seized and shot to be held by the Pro-Slavery men, so that he should not testify.) Failing to find the man above named, he proceeded to arrest those whom he had ordered on Sunday last to assist him in arresting Wood, and who failed to do so, because they do not recognize the "bogus laws," or any man acting under them. He took a file of soldiers and searched about the place, entering houses, stores and the rooms of the Commissioners appointed by the United States House of Representatives! He succeeded in securing five or six as designated in the *Free State*, extract. He drank freely at bars, and threatened as to what he would do. He said if he had the power, and prayed that he might yet have, he would hang the rest of every Yankee and Free-Soiler in Lawrence to the block, or compel them to pay and kiss the Territorial (bogus) laws every night before going to bed. He threatened to throw a glass of whisky into the face of a Free-State man because the latter refused to drink with him. He was cautioned not to do it, and did not. I am assured that the man would have shot him dead on the spot, and Jones knew his man. I have such assertions made to me in writing by the men who heard them, and they are some of the best men in Lawrence. Before the men arrested submitted quietly to go with the troops, the officer in command of the detachment showed his authority to act, *forwarded from head-quarters at Washington!* So you see that the only way in which the "bogus laws" can be enforced, is by the sword and bayonet of United States troops. "Hail Columbia!"

After Jones had arrested all he could find, by any stretch of his imagination, instead of marching them to Lecompton at once, and thereby avoiding to throw powder into the fire he had already kindled, he shouldered them, paraded them through the principal street to a spot near the main fort, or breastwork thrown up during the war, and pitched their tents, and announced that they should remain in Lawrence over night! By this time the populace were concerted, as he intended they should be. The whole affair was got up to induce the people of this city to do something that would be disgraceful in the eyes of the Commission, that Whitfield and Oliver and their camp-followers might have an excuse for leaving the place—might say to Messrs. Howard and Sherman, "You have been treated well at Lecompton; have been invited to Leavenworth; witnesses can go to either place and not be molested, but here we are in the midst of assassins; our lives are not safe; Lawrence is a disorderly, lawless place," &c., &c.—*as they have said since Jones was wounded.*

Notwithstanding the display made and the insults offered by Jones, the citizens were advised to submit quietly—to commit no overt act. Gov. Robinson, Gen. Lane, Mr. Secretary of State Deitzler, and other moving and leading spirits, were on the ground advised submission, for the present to enabling the Government of the United States might inflict, inasmuch as the United States House of Representatives have the whole subject of Kansas affairs in charge.

The disposition to comply was universal. Notwithstanding all this, at about 10 o'clock in the evening, Jones was shot in his tent by some unknown individual from the outside, who was under the cover of darkness. The first time he was shot (he was fired at twice) the ball grazed his ankle. This should have been (and would have been to any reasonable man) a warning to be on the lookout; to assure himself that his life had been attempted. He did not even order a picket-guard to protect him, but went into his tent in the light, where he could be distinguished by any person in the darkness outside, and in 15 minutes after warned was this the second time, the ball entering his back near the point of the shoulder blade. He exclaimed "Oh!" and fell into the arms of my informant, who was near by, once also. The first announcement was that he was killed instantly, which produced a terrible shock upon Oliver, Whitfield, Dr. Stringfellow, and his captive, Captain Martin, of the Hickman Rangers, who had the honor (?) of destroying Dreman's press at Leavenworth (?) They at first hesitated to appear [illegible]

[illegible] fearing that their time had come also, but upon [illegible] "Abolitionists," a few of us, assured them there would be no trouble; that Jones had insulted a great many people, and had probably received his just deserts; that [illegible] They finally called out, and Jones was brought to the "Free-State Hotel," [illegible] by the National Aid Society, where the Congressional Commission was quartered, and one of the party gave up his bed to him. He was in great pain, and was only quieted by morphine. Yesterday morning, he was, by his own request conveyed to Franklin, a little Pro-Slavery town four miles southeast on the Road to Kansas City. He said he was street-traveling. So it was reported. We heard from him last evening, and he was about the same as when he left. The opinion here is that he was shot by some Pro-Slavery man in the hope to exasperate the people of the border. You will perceive this is the opinion of Dr. Rozier in his speech yesterday at the meeting called to condemn the act. Whitfield and his posse, above named, left for Franklin with Jones, who was escorted down by the United States Dragoons under Lieut. Brockton. He says they will not bring his witnesses to Lawrence; that they will not be safe, &c. The Commission have disarmed him by assuring him that they will be happy to accommodate him by examining his witness, touching his case, at any suitable place he may name, after they have finished their sittings at Lawrence. Messrs. Howard and Sherman seem to understand perfectly that this whole affair has been gotten up to disgrace Lawrence and they don't mean to leave Lawrence under any plea of fear. If the city is to be attacked they will be among the attacked. So I think they feel; *so I hope.* Mr. Oliver professes much fear; said yesterday he would not stay in the city last night for all the world. He did stay, and seems mad this morning that he ain't killed! Or I should judge that was his feeling, for he don't seem to be pleased to find that the people of Lawrence universally condemn an attempt to take a man's life. Mr. Oliver said in conversation, this morning, that if he was Governor of the Territory he would enforce the laws of the Territory, and any man that disobeyed them he would hang. He feels very much chagrined at the failure of himself and compatriots to throw sufficient terror into Howard and Sherman to cause them to leave Lawrence. Oliver assured them that he had it from the best authority that a force of four thousand men would be on the march from the borders of Missouri as soon as the news of the attack on Jones was received, and that Lawrence would be demolished in less than six days. All I can say is, that Gov. Shannon has received notice of the threat officially, and can take such action in the premises as he pleases. The only remarks made about the matter by the Lawrence boys, when they talk about it, is in the language of *Spartacus*, in the play of the "Gladiator:" "*Let them come on, we are armed.*" They have just received a fresh supply of rifles—a large number. The men here are brave, and will not submit quietly to any assault from invaders. They will not allow their rights to be trampled down with impunity.

I could write much more, but think I have given you a pretty clear idea of the existing state of affairs. I have had to write it at different times, and hurriedly. You must, therefore, excuse the style.

I shall send this by private hands part of the way, for it is believed that everything will be intercepted on the borders by the employes of Frank Pierce. I have no time to write about the appearance of the Territory, only to say that it is the most beautiful country I ever beheld, the finest soil, well watered and wooded, considering the amount of coal found in the hills. When I say "hills," I mean hills—genuine New-England hills. It is no more level than Western Massachusetts! It is a lovely spot, and should be preserved for Freedom and not polluted by Slavery.

ROANOKE.

Miscellaneous Kansas News.

From the Herald of Freedom, May 10.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

The facts in the case we are about to relate have been furnished us by a gentleman whose word is strictly reliable. Last December, on the day the Constitution was voted for, the Kickapoo Rangers, aided by the desperadoes above mentioned, destroyed the ballot-box at Leavenworth, and attempted to take the life of one of the judges of election. A young man, of the Free-State party, whose name we withhold for good reasons, in company with R. P. Brown, rushed to the aid of the judge whom the mob were trying to kill, and rescued him.

Shortly after this time, a large body of the Ruffians were seen on the opposite side of the Missouri River; some miles above Leavenworth, evidently anxious to "cross over Jordan." Fortunately, the ferry-boat was on the Kansas side—and by *accident* it was cut loose from its moorings and sunk. The discomfited Borderers on t'other side retired to their homes. The troubles on this side ended with the massacre of Brown.

Last week, the young gentleman, whom we have not named, happening to be in Leavenworth, was accosted by one of the murderers of Brown, with

"I understand Reeder is in the Territory—I would like to see the d——d scoundrel."

"Yes, he is," was the answer; "and he is a perfect gentleman."

Hereupon the ruffian seized the young man's house by the bridle, saying "No doubt all such d—d Abolitionists as you think he is a gentleman. You are a d—d robber, and will catch h—ll; you stole the ferry-boat last Winter, and I arrest you for it."

"By what authority do you arrest me?"

"By this authority!" said the ruffian, brandishing a large bowie-knife.

Our friend drew his pistol, saying, "I don't recognize that authority, and order you to let go my horse's bridle, or I'll burn gunpowder in your face."

The ruffian gnashed his teeth, muttered some threats and walked off. Our friend finished his business in town, and about dusk started on his way home in the country. He had proceeded but a short distance, having just entered a ravine, through which the road led, when he was overtaken by eight or ten men on horseback, led on by the ruffian. They made him halt, took his arms from him, hit him with their whips, flourished their hatchets over his head, and threatened to hang him on the first tree they came to. They finally concluded to put him in jail and have him tried before the Court for larceny. Accordingly, they hurried off with him to a jail, situated in an isolated place near Delaware, a Pro-Slavery town on the Missouri river, and arrived there about the middle of night. Here he was locked up and left to himself. The next day no one came near, but some time during the night following he heard a key turn in his door, and footfalls outside the house. He waited some fifteen minutes, and then went to the door, which he found open. Walking out on the prairie, he heard his horse neigh in a clump of trees some distance off, and immediately went to him. He found his horse, saddle-bags and overcoat covered with mud, and soaked through and through. Without waiting for further explanation as to the motive of those who set him at liberty, he mounted and rode home.

MAJOR BUFORD'S MEN DESERTING TO THE FREE-STATE RANKS.

We wish the South could send many such parties as that brought here by Major Buford, of Alabama. The Free-State ranks have been recruited prodigiously since his arrival. Not a day passes that we do not see emigrants from the "Sunny South," sent here by the aid of slave drivers' means, to assist in the enslavement of the actual residents to the behests of an imposed authority, who have, since their arrival in our beautiful country, relinquished the bloody designs of their leaders, quietly turned their coats, and are fixing to settle down permanently and aid in keeping Kansas a Free State. In nine cases out of ten, where individuals emigrate from the Slave States on their own hooks, they seek out Free-State settlements, and unite heartily and cheerfully in the Free-State movement. But we hardly expected the emigrants sent out by the Southern Aid Companies would so soon see the error of their ways and come over from the ranks of the enemy to our side. Ultimately we were sure that result would happen, but it has taken place sooner than we anticipated. *Thirty of Buford's men have left him and joined us.* There may be some excuse for their doing this, in the treatment they received from the doughty champion of Slavery. Several boxes of guns were given to Buford's party at New-Orleans. They brought them as far as Lexington unopened. There Major Buford commenced distributing them among his party; requiring, however, a note of $30 from each individual, payable in one year, in default of which the rifle should be returned! Numbers of the party refused to give their notes, and of course, received no shooting irons. Buford next demanded that each man should take an oath to hold himself in readiness to do his bidding and be subservient to his purposes, for one year after their arrival in Kansas! Many demurred, but finally made the oath reluctantly. Thirty noble spirited men refused to bind their future action in any such manner, and asserted and maintained their independence, in spite of remonstrances and threats. These thirty men, who whilom served Slavery, now give themselves heart and hand to Freedom! There's work for them.

MOVEMENTS OF ROBINSON AND REEDER.

The Kansas *Herald of Freedom* says: It is rumored these two gentlemen left Lawrence for Washington Friday morning, passing down the Missouri River on the *Northern State*.

☞ A Republican Club has been formed in Cleveland, on the following pithy platform:

ARTICLE 1st.—Freedom to Kansas and not another Slave State.

ART. 2d.—Freedom national; Slavery sectional.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA'S MAILS.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Speech of Mr. Dallas at the Royal Literary Fund Dinner.

PARDON TO BRITISH POLITICAL OFFENDERS

COUNTING THE COST OF THE WAR.

The *Canada* arrived at Boston yesterday morning. Her mails were dispatched South by the afternoon train, and did not reach this City until midnight. We received, however, an advance package by the morning train from Boston.

Our foreign files contain little beyond the ample summary of news telegraphed from Halifax.

The following telegraphic dispatch is dated Brussels, May 7:

"In the Chamber of Representatives, to-day, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to interpellations addressed to him, stated that the speech delivered by Count Walewski in the sitting of the Congress of the 8th ult., had not yet been officially notified to the Belgian Government. When that notification shall have been made, the Government, he said, had a reply ready which would energetically maintain the rights of Belgium as an independent nation. 'No power,' added the Minister, 'has ever claimed any modification of the law on the press of Belgium, and never will the country submit to such a pretension—never!' This declaration was received with immense enthusiasm; applause rose from every bench, and from the tribunes, which were filled with spectators. The Chamber rose immediately after."

The official *Gazette di Parma* denies all that has been said by the foreign press respecting the occupation of Pontremoli, Bardi, &c., by Austrian troops, and assures us that the Austrian commander has nothing whatever to do with the civil administration of the duchy.

Advices from Turkey state that the *Journal de Constantinople* had incurred the displeasure of the Government, for which it was ordered to be suspended for two months, but the decree was afterwards canceled. The Circassian deputation had presented their address to the Sultan, imploring his Majesty to take them under his Imperial sway, which they pledged themselves constantly and for ever always to acknowledge. The Sultan, however, had not yet decided upon the answer he should return to this communication.

A company of the British German Legion stationed at Plymouth has revolted. It is said that all the men who compose this battalion were enlisted in America. They were to be tried for mutiny.

PARIS GOSSIP.

A Row Among the Napoleons—The Count de Morny—Embassy to St. Petersburg—The Pope on his Travels—The Emperor's Mother and the Count de Flahaut, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Tuesday, April 29, 1856.

A ROW AT THE PALACE.

It is no secret, even in New-York, that the Count de Morny, President of the French Corps Legislatif, is the son of the Count de Flahaut and the Queen Hortense. He is thus half brother of the Emperor of France, and is two years his junior.

The Count de Morny, besides being a man of talent, is much esteemed by the public. He has the rare quality of being able to assimilate himself to the world, and of engaging its sympathies. He is admired as well politically as socially, and, thus far, has been gladly accepted in whatever post he has filled. To the Emperor he is especially dear, dearer than any other member of the Imperial family; and the project of elevating him to the dignity of Prince of the Imperial Blood has long been an object of his Majesty. But as an official recognition of his blood would carry a stain to the memory of the Queen Hortense, their mother, Napoleon has till now hesitated upon so questionable a step.

But Napoleon is beginning to feel his position, a strong one as well at home as abroad. He knows de Morny to be popular. He has confidence in his devotion. He feels that he is a man upon whom he can rely even against his Ministry, and that is an object which he has long desired. With the army, Napoleon will allow no interference; *that* he must direct himself; to man with the same talent or the same ambition as dead St. Arnaud will ever again hold the port-folio of war under his administration. De Morny's talent runs in another vein. Although a Frenchman and born of a military family, he has no aspiration in that way.

The Count de Flahaut, who, I ought to say, by way of parenthesis, was a General under the Empire, aid-de-camp to Louis Philippe, since married to a Scotch lady and residing in Scotland, has lately appeared in French society, where he is usually met in company with the Count, his son. The attentions paid to the Count de Flahaut, and his anomalous position at the French Court, naturally awak an suspicions and surmises as to the intentions of the Emperor.

In none are these suspicions more lively than in the other members of the Imperial family; for it must be recollected that there has always existed a suspicion that Louis Napoleon had no Bonaparte blood in his veins, while it is not pretended that the Count De Morny is anything more than a Beauharnais. The jealousy of the Bonapartes is, therefore, easily appreciated: a man of doubtful parentage, on the strength entirely of the Bonaparte name, ascends the throne of France. Once seated, and fairly in power, he attempts to extend favors to others than the Bonaparte family, and directly to their prejudice. There is, therefore, good ground for their jealousy.

The Count De Morny has just been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. Petersburg, charged to notify the Emperor Alexander of the birth of the Imperial Prince of France, and re-establish diplomatic relations between the two countries. His salary will be enormous, his suite more numerous than has yet been seen in any Court of Europe; even the plate of the *Corps Legislatif* will be carried to St. Petersburg to replace that which is at present in the French Embassy in that city, and which is much inferior to that to which it will give place.

After a residence of a few weeks at St. Petersburg, during which time the French Legation will give a series of brilliant receptions, the Count de Morny will go to Vienna, to represent the French Court at the coronation of the Emperor of Austria. The ceremony will be performed by the Pope of Rome, in person, who will then pursue his journey to Paris, to perform the same ceremony for Napoleon. The Imperial infant will also be baptized by his Holiness.

On this occasion the Count de Morny will be named Archi-Chancellor of the Empire, an office which does not yet exist, but which existed under the first Empire, and which was held by the Duke de Cambacères, father to the present Master of Ceremonies at the Palace. The office of Arch-Chancellor will be the highest in the gift of the Emperor.

It is said, also, that the Count will be named on that occasion Prince of the Imperial Blood; but how his paternity will be managed, is a problem. If it can be done by the recognition of a species of morganatic marriage between the Count de Flahaut and Hortense Beauharnais, or Hortense, ex-Queen of Holland, appearances may be saved to an extent that will quiet Bonapartist consciences; but it will be hard to prevent people from comparing such a marriage to those which take place so commonly in the renowned Thirteenth Arrondissement of Paris.

It is not yet decided whether, after the coronation of Vienna and Paris, Count de Morny will attend that of Moscow or not. But since he is to accept an office and a title which preclude him from filling ordinary diplomatic duties at a Foreign Court, it is certain that he will not again return to St. Petersburg, and it is not improbable that another will be selected to represent the French Government permanently at the coronation of Alexander. The Count, finding his new position incompatible with his business as a Railroad speculator, is already retiring from business operations. He has resigned as President of the Bordeaux road, and also as President of the Railroad Club. He will give up all his immense speculations.

In one and till Saturday last that the Prince Napoleon heard of the intentions of the Emperor in regard to the Count de Morny. The Prince, who has never been liked by the Emperor, and, I believe, by nobody else, (begging Madame Ponsard's pardon,) and who felt sore enough over the birth of a direct [illegible]

[illegible] the throne, could not stand this last stroke. The Emperor's favoritism to an Mount-around [illegible] jealousy against that gentleman to a point that [illegible] and vent, and [illegible] the theatres and demanded to see his sovereign. An audience was granted him, it was not long before the unbonnet officer, who stands at the door of the Emperor's cabinet, heard a violent altercation within. After hesitating a moment, the officer, who knew well the irritability and the violence of the Prince, determined to enter, and as he opened the door he heard the Emperor say to him—"*Vous avez bien fait d'en faire, car autrement je vous aurai mandé la porte.*" ("You did well to stop, or otherwise I should have ordered you to leave.") The Prince left, in a high state of excitement, and the schism between the Beauharnais and the Bonapartes is thus rendered complete.

It is now announced that the Prince is about to take a long voyage to the North, in which he will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The Emperor has magnanimously placed at his disposal two steam yachts, one for himself and one for his suite. He will return to Paris only in time for the coronation, which it is now thought will be in June.

MALAKOFF.

Speech of Mr. Dallas at the Royal Literary Fund Dinner.

At the Anniversary Dinner of the Royal Literary Fund Association held in London on the evening of the 7th of May, the Duke of Cambridge in the chair—after numerous sentiments had been responded to—

The Chairman gave "The Literature and Science of the United States and his Excellency the American Minister," dwelling with much force on the union that ought to and must exist between the two nations, and expressed his belief that nothing was calculated to promote the sympathy and friendship of the two countries as a common literature in the same language. The toast was received with repeated cheering.

Mr. Dallas, the American Minister, then rose, and was received with most emphatic and long-continued applause. He said—after thanking, as now I do, his Royal Highness for recognising by this toast the literature and science of my country, and after thanking this company for having received the toast with impressive cordiality, it would perhaps be most prudent for me to resume my seat and to avoid the risks necessarily incident to the handling of a subject which I cannot pretend to be master of—

A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring.

There are, however, a few recollections which stimulate me to do somewhat more. Let me remind you of a historical fact peculiarly interesting to me at this moment, that been a small, unassuming meeting in 1718, which constituted the germ of this now flourishing and brilliant institution, there presided a countryman of mine. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] And if it be true, as doubtless it is, that the severe and practical character of his mind refused to entertain the sanguine hopes of its subsequent founder, still Benjamin Franklin, the American sage, philosopher and statesman, lent from the chair his grave sanction to the purposes which, having been subsequently most zealously persevered in have obtained the triumphs which I now witness. Nor am I altogether insensible to the fact that a relation of my own was the great grandson of your first chairman. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] Marked by the intellectual characteristics of his ancestor, he is now acting in official capacity in the United States, and amid the loftiest spheres of science he has displayed powers at least equal. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] Perhaps, too, I am individually, as his representative in this country, bound to coöperate in the expression of all honor to, and to give my adhesion to, a corporation whose generous and sustaining hand is unstraightened by invidious limits. It was my lot, about ten years ago, to act as the presiding chancellor of an institution for promoting the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men—among all men, without distinction of class, or party, or faith, or country. I acted in that capacity in an institution founded on and subsisting by the bounty of a wise and benevolent Englishman. In accepting the munificent bequest of Smithson to found an institution bearing his name, and now being in successful operation in the city of Washington, in the United States, and giving it a direction analogous to your own, the Government of the United States itself paid a just homage to the principles and practices of this Society. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] It will afford me great pleasure, and, perhaps, it might cater to my national pride, if I am admitted to belong to an intellectual band by which the literature of the United States has been advanced and illustrated. They owe a heavy debt, payable in the coin of the brain, to the genius of this island. But let me say, that they labor indefatigably to reduce that debt, and already they cease to regard as a hopeless achievement the payment of the debt in full. [Hear, hear.] Since my arrival, and during the last seven weeks that I have been in your great capital I have been delighted to listen to eulogies on American judicial science coming from the lips of those who are the most exalted and learned in Westminster Hall. I have been delighted to hear intermingled the names of Alison, Babbocot, Macaulay, Prescott, Irving, and Irvine. I have been delighted to remark that no exultation from the almost magical precinct of *Waverley*, and *Vanity Fair*, and *My Novel* is harshly pronounced against the Indian romances and the sea stories of Cooper, or against *The House with Seven Gables*, or *The Scarlet Letter*. [Hear, hear.] And, in fine, I have been delighted to perceive as having grown obsolete and permanently banished the sarcastic criticism I used to hear in my youth—"Who ever reads an American book?" [Hear, hear.] It is from this harmony of scientific and literary expression between the two countries that we draw the best hope of harmony in the general intercourse between them. [Loud cheers.] The influence of authors over communities were neither to be doubted nor exaggerated. Let us, then, trust that the copious, strong and polished language which is common to England and America, may cease to be the medium of strife—[loud cheers]—but, on the contrary, become the instrument of mutual instruction, of conciliation, and of peace. [Loud and continued cheering.]

The Cost of the War to England.

From the London Times, May 10.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is either a hopeful financier or he has sounded the depths of our war expenditure more quickly than other people. His loan of £5,000,000 spread over more than four months, and it would seem not to be followed by another till next year, if then, indicates that the bill of the war will be soon and easily paid. No doubt, the heaviest and least controllable part of the expense is now over. Contracts to British shipbuilders, engineers, and iron founders, serious as they may be, are yet definite things compared with the frantic scouring of Oriental markets, where nation has to bid against nation, and one commissariat officer against another, for articles already bought up by Jews, Greeks and Armenians.

We know what we do ourselves at home, but not what is done for us 3,000 miles off. In fact, there is no longer any hurry, nor even much competition. Our position is that of the tourist who, having started with £100 in his pocket, discovers at Vienna or some other terminus equally remote that he has only £10 left, and is agreeably surprised to find that it will bring him home without either desperate hurry or excessive privation. So, at least, we hope it is in this instance, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer encourages that hope. About a fortnight ago we quoted a calculation that, even if we could reduce our extraordinary expenditure by one half, there would still remain about £12,000,000 to be provided for by loan, or in some other way. Thus far there is nothing to indicate that our extraordinary expenditure will be reduced to that very great extent; yet the Chancellor of the Exchequer asks only for £6,000,000.

The calculation to which we refer is simple enough. The excess of expenditure over income in the last financial year was about £24,000,000; for the previous year, about £8,000,000; the two adding to the national debt £30,000,000. The excess of the expenditure in the last year corresponded with the increase in the "supply services," those for the year ending the 31st of March, 1855, being, in round numbers, £26,000,000; those for the year ending March 31, 1856, £60,000,000—showing an increase of £24,000,000 in the latter year. This increase, be it remembered, upon a considerable increase in the previous year, was met last year by loans—one for £16,000,000, and the other for £8,000,000, including in the latter loan the option of exchanging Exchequer bills for Consols. Supposing, then, our expenditure to go on at the rate of last year, we should have to borrow £24,000,000.

There appears to be no intention on the part of Government, and as little wish on the part of the people, to reduce the taxation for the present; so the only alteration will be in expenditure and loans. With the cessation of war we will adopt the supposition of our expenditure being reduced by one half. This will give £12,000,000 to be met as stated above. As the Chancellor of the Exchequer appears to be satisfied with a much less sum, he must find our expenditure falling below half the rate of last year. We will confess not to have been prepared for this. The immense fleet and army in the East must still be a great drain on the Exchequer. So also the numerous men-of-war and innumerable small craft assembled for the Naval Review.

It is true we do not this year send a fleet to the Baltic, but up to this time our naval armament is still at its greatest, the expenses are going on, a large proportion of the contracts and other bills must still be unpaid, and we find it difficult to understand how the extraordinary expenditure of this year can be less than half that of last year, as the amount of the present loan would lead one to imagine. The revised Navy Estimates certainly do not countenance the belief that we are to reduce the extraordinary expenditure by more than one-half, or even so much as one-half; for, the total amount of the original estimates being £19,073,625, the revised estimates are still £16,568,614, the difference between which figures is little more than £2,500,000.

The total expenditure of the war can only be estimated on such suppositions as we may choose to adopt for the purpose. One calculator may throw into the total our increased expenditure on the national defences for the next ten years, and another may take the same latitude in a contrary direction [illegible]

[illegible] Three loans of £16,000,000, £8,000,000, and a "showing" [illegible] all the bills are in, and, say, [illegible] our unfunded debt, all then at [illegible] the war, £8,000,000 [illegible] the war, £8,000,000 [illegible] usual debt, and £27,000,000 [illegible] additional taxes, making [illegible] the cost of the war to the [illegible]

This, of course, is a very loose estimate, as all estimates must be. On the one hand, it does not proceed on the actual cost of the war—that is, on the addition to the estimate in consequence of the war; and, on the other hand, it does not take into account that, but for the war, we should now be taking off taxes every session, instead of laying them on. Neither does it take into account that every £100 borrowed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer has cost the addition of £112, or thereabouts, to the debt, supposing consols at par. All things considered, we doubt whether the cost of the war, from first to last, will be much under £100,000,000—an immense sum, but evidently not an intolerable one, when it is considered that it falls vastly much under the expenditure of this country in the one closing year of the last great war.

Pardon to British Political Offenders.

In the House of Commons, May 9, on the motion by Lord Palmerston that the House at its rising do adjourn until Monday, the 19th inst.

Mr. T. Duncombe inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to advise Her Majesty to pardon Messrs. Frost, Williams, Jones, Smith O'Brien, and other political prisoners, whose conduct during exile had been without reproach.

Lord Palmerston said he must request the indulgence of the House, as it was against rule for him to speak again after moving the adjournment. [Hear, hear.] He had great pleasure in stating to his honorable friend and to the House that the announcement which had appeared in the papers this morning was entirely and perfectly true. [Hear, hear.] Her Majesty, following the impulses and dictates of those generous feelings by which she was so eminently distinguished, had determined to take advantage of the return of peace, and of the unexampled loyalty which prevailed from one end of her dominions to the other, to do an act of grace and clemency towards all persons under sentence for political offences, *with the exception of those unhappy men who had broken all the ties of honor and fled from their places of banishment.* [Hear, hear.] The amnesty would be general, and would include Mr. Smith O'Brien, Mr. Martin, and those with whom they were associated. [Hear, hear.]

Loss of Life in the Late War.

Since the commencement of the war England has lost 18,954 gallant men by death in action, wounds and disease; and 2,813 have been besides discharged from the service on account of the two latter causes. England has sealed her declaration of unflinching devotion to the cause of national independence by the sacrifice of 22,487 gallant soldiers. Of these, 1,949 fell bravely in action; about 1,638 sunk under their wounds; 4,279 died of cholera, and 11,451 of other diseases. England has lost in all 23,487. The losses of the French, so far as they have been ascertained, amount to 60,000. Count Orloff has admitted in Paris that the Russian loss has not been less than 500,000. The loss sustained by the Sardinians has not been, and the loss sustained by the Turks never will be, ascertained.

The Cunard Company in France.

From the European Times.

The approaching establishment by the Cunard Company, of a line of steamers between New-York and Havre, has increased the anxiety of interested parties to have the question of the establishment of transatlantic lines of French steamers, which has been so long on the tapis, settled without delay. These parties represent that the national interest of France demands that a foreign company shall not be allowed to snatch up all the traffic before the French lines can get fairly into play, and, that the French company or companies must be allowed a liberal subvention from the Government to enable it or them to compete with the Cunard Company.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

PER CANADA.] LONDON, Friday, May 9, 1856—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets have been quiet this week. Money continues in good demand. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has given notice that the Government will on the 20th inst. not receive biddings for a loan of £5,000,000. Consols have fell 3@¼ per cent for money, and 99⅝@99¾ for the account. Bar silver is 5s. 1½d. Dollars 5s. 4½d. American Eagles 79s. 6d.

Coffee is in fair demand, and prices of English are advanced.

Cochineal—Of 473 bags offered about half sold at rather easier rates. Honduras Silver 3s. 8d. @3s. 11d.; Black 3s. 10d. @4s. Tenerife Silver 3s. 9d. @3s. 11d.; Black 3s. 6d. 3d. Mexican Silver 3s. 7d. @3s. 8d., Black 3s. 11d. @4s. 1d.

Cocoa is more demand, in consequence of some change in the import duties in France, and business has been done in Grenada at 60s. @62s. 6d.

Tin—English firm; Blocks 123s., Bars 124s., Refined £140. Banca 137s. Straits 134s.

Cotton dull. Sales for the week 700 bales. 2,836 bales fair to good fair Tinevelly Madras were bought in at 4¾d. @4¾d. At Liverpool the market is quiet; sales for the week 47,490 bales; mid. Orleans is quoted 4¾d. @4 5-16d. W lb.

Copper quiet. 280 casks Plantation Ceylon at auction chiefly sold from 80s. @82s. for low middling to middling. Native Ceylon dull, and of 1,890 bags offered only a small part sold at 80s. for good ordinary. Of 1,160 pkgs Mocha a portion sold, some berry from 84s. @90s. for good and fine, with ordinary to fair clean garbled from 75s. @82s.

In the Corn market we have no material change to notice, and with moderate supplies of English Wheat prices are steady. The last weekly average price of English Wheat was 69s. 4d. on 10,100 qrs. returned. We quote White American Wheat 8s. @8s. 3d.; Red, 64s. @68s., W qr. [illegible] 32s. @37s. W bbl.

Castor Oil—300 cases sold at rather easier [illegible] 4d. @4½d. for dark to 5¾d. for good pale. [illegible] Of 1,000 cases two-thirds sold at 4s. 8d. @4s. 6d. [illegible] 400 cases East India partly sold at previous [illegible]

Spermaceti—Of 1 cases mostly sold at 63s. @70s. [illegible]

Rosin Oil—450 bags fair hold found buyers from 22s. @38s. 6d. Gum Benjamin—Of 34 cases a few sold at £4 2s. 6d. @£7 10s., being rather dearer. Aloes—145 cases Cape partly sold at previously reduced rates, mid. to fine quality 38s. Senna—Of 154 bales East India a large proportion sold at 1d. @6½d. W lb. Sarsaparilla—30 bales Jamaica sold at 2s. 3d. @2s. 9d. Shellac—Of 860 chests and 100 bags about one half sold, good D. C. orange from 65s. @68s., with dark ruby bution from 46s. @48s. Oil of Cassia—6 cases realized at 12s. 9d. @13s. Nutmeg Oil—6 cases sold at 4¾d. @6d. Gambier 19s. 6d. @23s. Opium 18s. 6d. Saffron 37s @38s. @42s., and very dull. Quicksilver 1s. 5½d. @1s. 9d.

Beef—Russian without change; of 476 bales Hungarian part sold at £49 5s @£54 10s. 1,580 bales Sinan were partly disposed of from £44@£44 7s. 6d. for mid. quality.

Jute—Of 4,000 bales in public sale about half sold at full rates, and in some instances rather dearer: £10 10s. @14 15s. for common to mid., fair to good from £16 10s.@ £18 15s., and from £21 15s.@£23 for fine.

Turpentine—Rough 9s. American Spirits dull at 32s. @31s. 6d.

Indigo—The declarations for the sale to commence 19th inst. amount to 9,283 chests.

Iron—There is rather less demand for Rails, and we quote the price to-day £9 7s. 6d. f. on b. in Wales; Bars £9 2s. 6d. @£9 5s. Scotch Pig 75s. 3d. for mixed Nos. on the Clyde.

Lead—In fair demand at 56s. @58s. for bbls. and thirds.

Linseed—For Calcutta in warehouse there has been a fair sale during the week at 56s. down to 48s. for inferior. Bombay, which is scarce, has brought 54s., and a cargo of Rosenal's Seed, due in a month, has been sold at 52s. 6d., delivered at an outport. Arrivals during the week, 4,918 quarters.

In Whalebone nothing doing—Polar nominally £300.

Linseed Cakes—There is a fair inquiry at £10 for New-York barrels, and at £10@£9 15s. for bag cake. Baltic descriptions are less salable.

Lead—firm. Common Pig £26 5s. Spanish, scarce at £26 15s.

Oils—Fish without change; Sperm £118@£120; Olive without improvement. Rape, refined is dull at 48s., and Brown at 44s. Linseed, for present delivery, is firm at 36s.@36s. 6d.; for the next two month's delivery sales are reported at 35s., and sellers offer at 37s. 6d.@38s. for July to December. Cocoa Nut, 38s. 6d.@39s. 6d. Palm, 38s.

Rice flat—Of 12,000 bags Bengal at auction part sold from 8s. 6d.@9s. for ordinary to 12s @12s. 6d. for good white, of new crop. Privately, 300 tons Bengal, just arrived, sold at 1s., ex-shipment. The stock is still large, selling in a limited way at 8s. 6d. @9s. W cwt. Carolina is quiet at 20s. @21s. W cwt.

Rum inactive. East India has been sold at 2s. @2s. 1d., proof.

Saltpetre—Very dull and

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[illegible] GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 28.

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[illegible] Rev. Dr. Brown, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented a number of Overtures.

Overture No. 5 was a series of resolutions in relation to the Synod of South Carolina, and the Associate Reformed Synod of South Carolina, looking to a union of the latter by correspondence with the General Assembly, in the same manner as the Overtures of the Dutch Reformed bodies are already in correspondence with the body. It was proposed to refer the subject to a Committee, and the Committee to which the Overture recommended the appointment of such Committee. The paper was lost.

Overture No. 6 refused to itinerate. The Committee recommended that the subject be referred to the Board of Domestic Missions, to be disposed of as they in their wisdom may deem best. Adopted.

Overture No. 7 was a request from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown to be authorized to receive Rev. John Wynne, a foreign minister who has resided in this country for the requisite length of time. Permission was granted.

Overture No. 8 was a proposal to divide the Synod of Mississippi, and an accompanying remonstrance from the Synod. The remonstrance was sustained, and the Assembly refused to divide the Synod.

Overture No. 9 was from the Church of Waukesha, praying that Sessions may be required to keep a reserved roll of members who have removed out of the bounds of said Session. Adopted.

Overture No. 10 was a query whether an ordained minister is entitled to occupy and exercise the office of ruling elder in a church located in the Presbytery in which he was ordained. The Assembly decided that he could not.

Overture No. 11 was a proposal from the Synod of Virginia, to diminish the size of the General Assembly. They considered the body unwieldy. The Committee reported that this matter had been made the subject of discussion, but that they were unable to recommend any plan, and therefore recommended to the General Assembly to take no action. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL reported sundry matters from the Judicial Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER—CHURCH EXTENSION.

Rev. H. I. COX, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Committee, made the first annual report of that Committee. This is a new enterprise, organized in the city of St. Louis on the 3d July 1855, under the appointment of the last General Assembly. The Committee elected Rev. N. L. RICE, D. D., Chairman; ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Esq., Treasurer, and DAVID R. BRIMSON, Esq., Recording Secretary. On the 4th day of September, 1855, Rev. H. I. COX, of Galena, Ill., was unanimously chosen Corresponding Secretary, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office on the 20th day of the same month. His salary was fixed at $1,500 per annum. The valuable services of the other officers, especially of the Treasurer, have, during the past year, been rendered gratuitously.

In carrying on the work entrusted to them by the General Assembly, the Church Extension Committee have, as far as practicable, acted upon the following principles, viz.:

1. To make no appropriation to any Church under the care of a Presbytery, without the recommendation of that Presbytery or the Church Extension Committee.

2. To be guided in determining the amount to be appropriated in each case by the carefully ascertained necessities of that case, and the state of the Treasury.

3. To dispense its aid without prerequisite of the payment of any specified portion of the amount thus granted from the Treasury of the Church aided, that the Church let be fully secured to the Old School Presbyterian Church, and that the amount granted by the Church Extension Committee will complete their house of worship and leave it a valuable property free from debt.

4. To withdraw every appropriation not properly called for within two years of its date.

5. To recognize the right of donors to designate the recipients of their donations.

6. Inasmuch as it is frequently of the highest importance to the Church to have a church started, the amount of aid upon which it may safely be considered that help to the church may be drawn, the Church Extension Committee have felt at liberty to make, in anticipation of the incoming of funds, several appropriations, payable as soon after or a fixed time in the future as the Churches aided comply with the conditions on which the appropriations are made.

These principles are chiefly deductions from the eleven years' experience of the Church Extension Committee of the Board of Missions, and the past has only added to the evidence of their wisdom.

The number of new applications for aid in erecting Churches, received from April 1st, 1855, to April 1st, 1856, including thirteen applications acted upon by the late Church Extension Committee of the Board of Missions, previous to the transfer of their books, papers and funds to the present Committee of the General Assembly, is one hundred and five. These one hundred and five new applications come from Churches in the bounds of twenty-six of our thirty Synods, and fifty-three of our one hundred and forty-eight Presbyteries. The amount of aid asked for in these one hundred and five applications is over $37,000.

Besides these, forty-one *old* applications, amounting to nearly $7,000, (action upon which was deferred by the Committee of the Board of Missions for want of funds,) remain on file, awaiting later information.

In addition to all these, 43 unpaid appropriations of the Church Extension Committee of the Board of Missions, amounting to $9,000, have been assumed by the General Assembly's Church Extension Committee, and may properly be regarded in the light of applications. The whole number of requests for aid during the year just closed, that may be ranged under the general head of applications, is, therefore, 188, amounting to over $89,000.

During the year ending April 1, 1856, appropriations have been made to 71 Churches, to the amount of $12,765 99.

Appropriations to 12 Churches, amounting to $1,055, have been withdrawn.

The balance in the treasury of the Church Extension Committee of the Board of Missions April 1st, 1855, was $4,178 10. The receipts from April 1st, 1855, to April 1st, 1856, were: from Churches $8,059 72; from other sources, $1,697 59, making in all $9,757 31. This, with the balance on hand April 1st, 1856, gives, for the available resources of the year ending April 1, 1856, $13,935 41.

The receipts of this year are $4,510 83, or more than 85 per cent. in advance of the receipts of the last year.

The number of Churches that have contributed this year is nearly two and a half times as great as the number that contributed last year, and the amount received from churches is considerably more than double the amount received from churches in any previous year.

The number of churches which this year for the first time have sent in donations, is at least one and a half times greater than the whole number of different churches which have contributed in any former year.

The expenditures of the year closing April 1st, 1856, were $11,996 51, including a temporary loan of $700 to the Church Extension Committee of the city of St. Louis, out of the contributions of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, made in accordance with the desire of that Church.

The balance on hand in the different treasuries, April 1, 1856, was $2,945 90, to meet appropriations made to the amount of $8,618. The liabilities, therefore, of the Committee exceeded its resources, April 1, 1856, $5,796 10.

The Committee to whom this report was referred, reported, through *Rev. Dr. McDONALD*, a series of resolutions declaring their approval of the plan of action above detailed, and also recommending that the vacancies in the Committee be filled by the following appointments:

Ministers—H. A. Boardman, D. D.; W. S. Plumer, D. D.; J. F. Cowan; W. W. Phillips, D. D.

Ruling Elders—D. H. Bishop, A. Gamble, J. A. Maybin, M. Newkirk.

Additional Members—James A. Page, for two years; Joseph Charlies, for three years; Dr. Henry Barar, for one year.

The subject was earnestly discussed by Rev. Dr. EUSTIS and others. Dr. EUSTIS held it to be necessary to take measures for strengthening the hands of the Church Extension Committee, for he considered it a great difficulty standing in the way of any minister, however talented he may be, that he must preach in school-houses and court-houses, in which the congregation may hear a good Presbyterian sermon one Sabbath, and perhaps listen to a bad Universalist one on the following Sunday; for to such houses all men have access.

On motion, the subject was made the special order for 10 o'clock on Monday.

On motion of Rev. Dr BAKER, the Assembly reconsidered the vote of Saturday, setting apart this day (Friday) as a season of prayer, and resolved instead to devote two hours of the morning session, from 9 to 11 o'clock, to that purpose.

FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

The second order of the day was taken up. It was the report of the Committee on the Fund of Disabled Ministers, presented by Rev. Dr. ROGERS, of Philadelphia.

Remarks were offered by ZACHARIAH JACOBS, Esq., Judge LEAVITT, of Cincinnati, Judge FINE, of Ogdensburg, Senator PUTNAM, and the question was then taken on the resolutions submitted by the Committee, (published in the TIMES of yesterday,) and it was resolved that the contribution of $5 from ministers be continued for five years.

Pending the decision of the question, a motion was made to recommit the whole report to the Committee. Dr. ROGERS, Chairman, requested leave to resign, and a motion then followed to excuse the whole Committee, but this the Moderator declined to put, and the report was then recommitted.

So no action is yet taken on this important matter. The Assembly took a recess for half an hour.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

On reassembling, the Committee on Systematic Benevolence reported.

They state that very few of the Presbyteries have given any response to the call of the Assembly for written reports upon this subject. Therefore it was not practicable at present to arrive at exact conclusions. It is stated, however, as a gratifying fact, that so far as reports have been presented, there is but one exception in which the effort has not been made to bring the churches up to the performance of their duty in this respect. The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, which was adopted:

That all our ministers and church members be earnestly urged to pray for a copious outpouring of the Spirit, that every member of their churches the opportunity to contribute something for the glory of God, and that the Presbyteries be [illegible]

[illegible] Rev. Dr. HOWRING, from the Committee to whom [illegible]

[illegible] Rev. Dr. BURGESS, the report was Theological Seminaries was made the special order for Monday, Friday, at 11 A. M.

Rev. Dr. BURGESS announced the invitation of sundry gentlemen of Brooklyn to the Assembly to visit Plymouth Church, and requested that Monday afternoon be selected for the purpose.

Members were invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Bible Society last evening, and the Assembly adjourned.

NEW SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Slavery Question Prolonged.

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 28.

The Assembly met at 9 A. M. and joined in the customary devotions.

Rev. Dr. DUFFIELD, of Detroit, submitted the report of the Committee to whom had been referred the memorial of the Detroit Presbytery on Psalmody.

Substantially the report was as follows:

Whereas, It is desired that the Assembly authorize and recommend the use of the Psalms, property arranged agreeably to our English version, and, whereas, several books have been prepared by various persons and musical teachers, which do not meet the wants and wishes of the Churches, and their indiscriminate use may lead to undesirable results; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly approve and recommend the objects proposed.

2. That the Assembly deem it proper and recommend to our congregations to take part in this praise.

3. That a Committee be appointed to prepare a selection of the Psalms of David in a separate book, for congregational singing and chanting.

4. That the said Committee be directed to prepare as speedily as possible an arrangement of the entire Book of Psalms upon the plan proposed, and report to a future General Assembly.

On motion, the report of the Permanent Committee on Church Extension was made the first order for Friday.

The Committee on Church Polity reported on an overture submitted by the Third Presbytery of New-York, inquiring what course of discipline must be taken with a minister in connection with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who has been cast off from his connection with a ministerial association, not a regularly organized Presbytery.

The case which raised the overture was explained to be that of a Missionary in the Sandwich Islands, who had married a heathen wife, and had, in consequence, been excommunicated from the ministerial association in the islands.

The Committee reported that the Presbytery of New-York must pursue precisely the course prescribed in the Book of Discipline.

Mr. J. W. BRENDUCE presented a report from the Committee on Mileage, which showed that there had been received $4,118 92, and that the expenses of members had amounted to $4,563 18. Some Presbyteries had paid their assessments in full, some only a part, and some nothing. Other expenses being added, there will result a deficit of about $1,810. The Committee will be able to pay about three-fourths of the Commissioners' mileage.

On motion the report was received and approved.

The order of the day, to wit, the discussion of the question whether Slavery is a sin—was now resumed.

DR. PARKER'S MODE OF DEMOLISHING THE MALAKOFF.

Dr. JOEL PARKER, having the floor, rose and proceeded in continuation of his remarks on the previous day, to consider the majority report in detail. He moved as an amendment to the motion to adopt it, to strike out all that portion referring to the Detroit resolutions.

A discussion on a point of order was here raised, and debated with considerable spirit. Eventually, however, Dr. PARKER withdrew his motion and continued his speech.

Dr. SMITH had talked (he said) about his one gun, as if it were the impression of this Assembly that some guns must be fired in the course of this discussion. He was obliged to say that that one gun was a very small gun—a mere pop-gun, in short. [Laughter.] Allusion had been made to the Malakoff of Freedom, which was singularly indicitous, because it ought to be remembered that the Malakoff was taken—that the fanatic Russians could not withstand the valor of the brave Allies. It had been charged that slaves were chattels. That was true in a sense according to law. But observe the difference of a word. They were called mere chattels. Now, it was undesirable to chattelize men. The etymology of the word was not pleasant. But slaves were not mere chattels. The fact that a slave could be sold did not make him a horse. Killing a slave was murder. The question, however, was this: was the holding of slaves right, or was it wrong? They did not hold that it was right in every case—that it was *semper et ubique* right? If a horde of Algerines were to invade New-York, make prisoners of a large number of the inhabitants, carry them to Algeria, put them in chains and degrade them by bondage, he would hold it right to rise against their brutal oppressors, and assume the position to which their intellectual and moral superiority entitled them. It was argued that the slave was degraded. In the case of African Slavery, the colored population had been 1,000 years in bondage—nay, more than that, by their own degradation. To grease men like Mr. GARRISON and set them to work in the sun, as slaves, would be to degrade them, and therefore would be wrong. But the blacks have been a degraded race for centuries. Slavery has not degraded them. Compare the old slaves of Virginia with the new slaves introduced into the more Southern States by evasions of the law making the African Slave-Trade a capital offence, and see what an intellectual superiority is enjoyed by the former. If Slavery degraded them, he would go against it with all his heart, and say it was an outrageous wrong. But Slavery had raised three millions out of a state of idolatry to be Christians, every one of them. That did not degrade them. To avoid mistaken inferences, he would here say that he wished Slavery done away with, and he believed Slavery was sinful in the broad general sense in which war is sinful; but he did not believe it sinful for GEORGE WASHINGTON to assert the freedom of his country, and gain it by the sword. The question whether Slavery was an abnormal institution to be done away with, had nothing to do with the question. He believed Christianity was to raise our race, and elevate the whole of them, but the greatest progress of Christianity would never destroy the inequalities of society. He granted that Slavery was abnormal, and so the institution of step-mothers was abnormal; it was unnatural to take the children of one mother and give another mother absolute power over them. And yet step-mothers would hardly be done away with. In reference to the subject now in discussion, he would read a passage to which he had alluded yesterday, and which, he thought, had not been sufficiently kept in view. In the 3d chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians, and beginning with the 18th verse, they would find the command: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as it is fit in the Lord." There was nothing said about their rights; they had rights, undoubtedly; but the injunction on them was that they were to do their duty. The doctrine had not originated then that Abraham was to obey Sarah, and say to her, "Do just as you please, my dear," but it was the wife who was to obey. Then it was added, "Husbands, love your wives and be not bitter against them." It was in that love they were to find their protection, and it was the best protection they could have. Then the relations between parent and child are treated of in the same tone; and then to servants he says, "Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eye-services as men-pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God." Here, it would be seen, the Apostles began with the most tender relations, and ended with the lowest. It had been questioned whether this word "servants" here meant slaves. It had been said that the original word, *douloi*, was the word for a hired servant, but Dr. ROBINSON, in his Lexicon, tells us that *mistheites* is the word invariably employed in that sense.

In conclusion, he said he wanted the question settled now. If Slavery was a sin, let the Assembly say so. "We do not mean to take any retrograde movement," said the report; so the Assembly had been saying for a good many years, and yet it had been retrograding all the way. The longer they discussed the question the more ground they lost. Again he hoped they would take a definite action on it.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The discussion was here interrupted by

Dr. SMITH, who said the order for the day was an address on the subject of the systematic beneficent movement in England, by Rev. Mr. CAYNES, of Ulster, Ireland, to whom an invitation had been sent to that effect.

Preliminary to Mr. CAYNE's address,

Mr. JOHN GALLAWAY, Secretary of the American Beneficent Society in Philadelphia, made a brief and interesting statement of the origin, object and success of the Society he represented.

Rev. Mr. CAYNE was then introduced, and delivered an excellent address on the character and results of the system, in the community from which he came. In Ireland, he said, the effect of the movement was to quadruple contributions for religious and charitable purposes.

Rev. Mr. JENKINS, of Philadelphia, moved a resolution of fraternal greeting and thanks to Mr. CAYNE, which was adopted unanimously.

Judge JESUP submitted a series of resolutions recommending the movement generally and the Society in Philadelphia to the friendly regard of all the Churches, which were seconded and adopted.

MR. SLAVERY GRINDS AGAIN.

Dr. WISNER obtained the floor, and proceeded to speak to the motion in regard to the reports on Slavery. He expressed his great sorrow at Dr. PARKER's speech. Somebody had insinuated, he said, that the Abolitionists had persuaded Dr. PARKER to make that speech. He denied it. [Laughter.] Brother PARKER, in his speech on Wednesday, made allusion to Sam Patch, who, he thought, should be made to no better man. It struck him that the difference between Sam Patch and Dr. PARKER's speech was, that the dream was a reality, and the speech was but a dream. [Renewed laughter.] The brother had labored to show that Slavery was a divine institution, as much as the relation be- [illegible]

[illegible] served by the Moderator of the Old School Assembly, that Slavery was an evil. Now, was the relation between husband and wife, or between parent and child, an evil? The brother had also said, yesterday, that whatever the Bible was intelligent enough and had the power, they might hardly overthrow the system. On the same principle, if the wife of the church member, in the morning, thought her husband, should rise up against him, conquer him, etc., etc., he would argue that God had made the husband as the head of the family. The world his son, when he got large enough to knock him down. [Laughter.] The very fact that Slavery was an evil would be a sufficient reason why God should uphold it. The Brother, in arguing from the Bible, had begun with what he said was the Scriptural relation—that of husband and wife, and ended with what another brother at his, the speaker's side, said was the toughest. [Laughter.] And it was the toughest. There could be no tougher relation than that of master and slave. He (Dr. WISNER) could show him a single line in the Old or New Testament to sustain that Slavery was right, then he would yield the point that Slavery was a Biblical institution. It was one thing, however, to set forth the best manner of regulating a thing, and another to uphold it. He would not even condemn that doubtful maxim of Scripture, but admitted that it meant a slave, according to the Roman manner; but that proved nothing. He would argue the question on the Bible at a fitting time with any brother. The reverend brother had admitted that slaves were chattels, but said a man was adjudged by the law as guilty of murder if he killed a slave. Why the law would punish a man if he maltreated his horse. And he would ask how many men had been hung at the South for killing slaves? How could they be hung when the law provided that the oath of a slave could not be received, under such circumstances in a court of justice against a white man? He (the speaker) made a distinction between Slavery as a system being sin, and Slavery per se being sin. He never said that Slavery was a sin, per se. If Slavery was a sin, per se, there was no ground for exception. Their brethren of the South, on this question, were, he contended, to be treated like brethren,—as bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh. If he wished to convince their Southern brethren that they were wrong, let them treat them as brethren, and endeavor to convince them that the system was a sin against God, and ought to be abandoned as soon as possible. There was nothing to be gained by abusing them about it. One of the effects of such a course was to be seen in the fact that at the South the *Old School* had 94,000 brethren in communion with it, while the New School had but 15,000. These brethren had remained by this Assembly, notwithstanding the false reports that efforts would be made to thrust them out. And had it not been for those reports a large portion of the South would be with them till this day. These men were stigmatized as Abolitionists for remaining with this body, and should their sacrifices be disregarded?

A CHALLENGE.

Dr. ROSS—I accept the brother's challenge in regard to the Scripture argument.

Dr. WISNER—Does the brother propose to go into it here?

Dr. ROSS—Yes, Sir.

Dr. WISNER—Well, I did not propose to go into it here.

Dr. ROSS—You gave the challenge and I accept it.

Dr. WISNER—I said I would argue it at the proper time; but it is no matter. Go ahead.

Dr. DEMAN suggested that the discussion of Slavery at this point of view was not in order.

Judge JESUP showed that it was, whereupon

Dr. DEMAN withdrew his objection, and

Dr. ROSS proceeded.

SLAVERY AND THE BIBLE.

He said he was not a Slaveholder, and yet on this floor he might advocate the extreme view on that subject. No man in regard to Slavery had exercised greater self-denial than himself. He he had emancipated his slaves!" —[applause]—and if he had their money value now it would be some $40,000. Now, in the Providence of God, he had not one dollar;—not that in manumitting his slaves he gave away all that he was worth, for he was worth much more at that time; but it had all gone away from him. He had always advocated the Slavery agitation, as he had advocated every other agitation—to bring out the light and life of the Gospel of Jesus. We are now in advance of our position 25 years ago, although different interpretations might be put on that advance. The Bible, in regard to the subject of Slavery was far better understood at the South to-day than it was 25 years ago, and the result of that was that while they of the South felt there were great evils in the systems, yet they were convinced that God did not look frowningly from Heaven upon ownership in man.

In the North the result was that whatever might be the agitation arising from political struggles for political power, the Northern Church had been nearer to the South on this question of the Bible in relation to Slavery than it had ever been before. Twenty-five years ago, we could not have had such a book as Uncle Tom's Cabin—a book so touching that he had wept over it. It was a remarkable book; every fact in it was proved, and every impression was false. But there was nothing more horrible in it than the murder of PARKMAN in enlightened Cambridge. Mrs. Brown had piled up isolated enormities, and left the impression that these gave the proper view of the South. But was that a fair way of dealing with a great question? But withal, the North was making great strides on the question. If it went on in this way, no scotomed was it to run things down, that he feared in ten years more the South would have to fold its arms and cry "forbear!" to the North, in its Pro-Slavery proclivities. Twenty-five years ago, at the South, the most philanthropic minds and the most statesmanlike difficulty had arrived at Bible results on Slavery, but unconsciously to themselves. When told that the Bible condemned the system, they would mock at the speaker and the Bible both. Now, however, in understanding the Bible, they paid a respect to it that was unknown before, and thus gave to preachers of the Gospel a vast moral power. Here in the North, on the contrary, the most radical Abolitionists were the rankest infidels. And yet when this Assembly to consider whether the Bible was not being thrown into the cauldron, and melted, and twisted, and moulded into Sharpe's rifles. As to the Detroit resolutions, he would say they meant everything or nothing. They were like the gum-elastic conscience, that could be made to cover a multitude of sins, or none at all. They were a bowl of punch:

"A little sugar to make it sweet,
A little lemon to make it sour,
A little water to make it weak,
And a little brandy to give it power." [Laughter.]

It talked about a man's holding slaves from motives of humanity. What did that mean? His question whether a man might hold 2,000 slaves without sin had never been answered. It was merely a question of power and capacity. Did God look down with anger upon the Emperor of Russia because he held 60,000,000 of serfs? Why, if he held them from motives of humanity he might hold 30, or 300, or 3,000, or 60,000,000, if he was able. And if he administered his trust properly, and was as good as he was great, he was a God on earth! Not one of the Northern gentlemen who had discussed the question yesterday had referred to the Bible, but one, and he was a Northern man advocating Southern views. Whenever the Bible was brought up they ran away from the good, plain, English Bible, and drowned themselves in the fog of the *Hebrew* or *Greek*. He did not like this Doctor-of-Divinity mode of dealing with the matter. If we were to have priests he would as soon go to Rome and have a Latin priest, as go to the East for a Greek or Hebrew one. He brought there to-day the English Bible, King JAMES' Bible, with its magnificent dedication; and it showed the source of the power over man to have been given by God himself to the family, first to Adam, and then to Noah. If that were so, then all the theories drawn from BLACKSTONE, and PALEY, and HOBBES, as to the source of power in human society, were not true. Men never entered into a social compact of their own accord. They were never all savages. There was no such thing as an abstract right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, because every man came into the world with all these rights already circumscribed by the fact of his being born in the human family, the tribe, the clan, the state, the empire; for the clan, the state, the empire were only congeries of families; not an item of power could exist in any country, but was already in the family as ordained of God.

The reverend gentleman directed the attention of the Assembly to the 21st chapter of Exodus, which regulates the relation between master and slave, and prescribes the rights of the female slave.

Dr. WISNER asked if he regarded the Bible as sustaining Slavery?

Dr. ROSS—Yes, Sir, certainly. I have a principle that will sustain that. I am not disposed to dodge any question or any principle. I fear neither North nor South. I don't fear Hell. I fear only God. The 25th chapter of Leviticus, he argued, established unanswerably that the Bible recognized and maintained Slavery; and in regard to the occasional violations of the marriage obligations which occurred, he said, at the South under the system of Slavery, he quoted the authority of Dr. NEHEMIAH ADAMS to show that the marriage relation here was unsound, because, whilst 50 or 60 cases of divorce would be before a single Court in a Northern city during a year, they never heard of a divorce in South Carolina. And objectionable as might be the selling of women in Slavery, could it be denied that both in Europe and America women were disposed of in a manner that virtually amounted to a sale; not, it was true, in the market-place, but on the rosewood sofa, between the long-faced father or mother and the gentleman purchaser, who may, perhaps, be some disgusting old brute whom the young girl would no more suffer to touch her than she would endure the touch of a baboon; weren't not for his money. In regard to the main question, however, he would affirm that the declaration of an eternal right and wrong in the nature of things was rank atheism. Where there was no law, there was no sin; right was conformity with the law, wrong was non-conformity with it. And if there was no law against polygamy among the Jews there was no sin. He thought he had them there. [Laughter.] Yes, he had them. [Renewed laughter.] It was wrong, in New-York, for a man to marry his sister. Why? Was it wrong in the nature of things?

Dr. WISNER—Certainly.

Dr. ROSS—I deny it. Abraham married his half-sister; and there is not a word in the Bible forbidding it till the 18th chapter of Leviticus. The right of a man to have more wives than one was not only [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. ROSS—I ask the brother whether, if the laws of South Carolina and the state of society there, had no impediments, that it would be the duty of Mr. AMOS to emancipate his 1,000 slaves?

Dr. WISNER—I will answer that in this way, that to settle that question might take a very wide reach of thought. It depends on what Mr. AMOS would design for the negro, for good or evil, of that emancipation to South Carolina, to the South, and this great Republic.

Dr. ADAMS asked whether the object of this discussion had not now been attained, and whether they might not at once take the question. Without wishing to limit or repress any expression of opinion, he would say he thought all due latitude had been allowed.

Dr. BURR regretted exceedingly the course that this discussion had taken, but wished to say a few words on the point which he conceived to be that for the consideration of this Assembly.

It was moved and seconded that the hour of adjournment be postponed for half an hour, in order to allow Dr. BURR to make his speech.

Mr. RAND said that under the Detroit resolutions an imputation of their integrity and truthfulness rested upon them, and anything that would be a restriction of fair and free expression of sentiment on this subject would be considered as very unfraternal.

Dr. ASA D. SMITH advocated an adjournment, in order to give an opportunity for full discussion, and an adjournment took place accordingly.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Assembly met for communion service.

NOTE.—Rev. Mr. HOLLEY, the speaker in the debate on Wednesday, who asserted that if they once established the principle that Slavery was condemned by the Bible, he would immediately abandon it, is a Commissioner from Mississippi, and not from Missouri, as is inadvertently stated in our report of his speech on that day.

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Senator Sumner's Speech.

[illegible] publication in continuation of the proceeding [illegible] Senator Sumner upon the subject of Kansas in our regular sheet, we shall [illegible] together with the remarks of Senators [illegible], Douglas and Mason, and the debate which followed, in a supplement to the TIMES, on Saturday next. This debate is one of the most interesting [illegible] that has occurred in the [illegible] Chamber for many years. Our readers, we are confident, will be glad to receive it [illegible] in large type and in a readable form. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained [illegible] others, or applied for at once, at our [illegible].

☞ The Cunard steamship *Canada* arrived at [illegible] yesterday morning, and her mails, dispatched by the afternoon train, reached this City shortly after midnight. We give elsewhere [illegible] Paris correspondence, [illegible] with such extracts from our foreign [illegible] as the leisure of the hour will permit. [illegible], however, contain little beyond the substance of the *Canada's* news already [illegible] Halifax. A speech by Mr. [illegible] at the Royal Literary Fund dinner [illegible] given in London, will be found quite [illegible].

☞ The joint resolution to allow Dr. KANE [illegible] associated with him in the Arctic [illegible] to receive testimonials from the [illegible] Government, was passed by the Senate [illegible]. No other business was done in either [illegible] on account of the death of Mr. MILLER, [illegible] from Missouri.

Pro-Slavery in Kansas.

We have received a long communication [illegible] signed by persons who does himself the injustice of suppressing his name,—denouncing [illegible] in the strongest virulence those settlers in Kansas who desire to make it a Free State,—[illegible], traitors, &c., &c. The following [illegible] sentence of this fulmination may [illegible] a specimen brick:

"[illegible] to an abolitionist, an emissary from the lower regions, calculated to drench in blood this glorious Republic. A lying, hypocritical [illegible] which must and will be met by the Free [illegible] of this country, much as you may affect to scorn [illegible] a little." As a citizen of Pennsylvania, I [illegible] a hundred thousand men, lovers of Freedom, armed and equipped,—any number, in [illegible] to put down the deadly [illegible] Freedom, who, in their foolish [illegible] for empire, would sacrifice the last hope, [illegible] of Liberty."

All this is very ferocious and very patriotic. It is a sort of truck with which the advocates and champions of Slavery have stuffed the ears of credulous people for a good while. We are inclined to think that it is losing its force. The mass of the people are beginning to understand it.

The correspondent was writing about Kansas "Free-Soilism" in Kansas, he may, perhaps, be [illegible] simply the desire and determination of the people of that Territory that it shall be a *Free* Territory and a *Free* State. The Kansas-Nebraska bill gives them, in explicit terms, the right to make it a Free Territory, if they see fit; and their "Free-Soilism" is nothing more than the exercise of this right. The correspondent is for calling out the militia and plunges himself, "as a Pennsylvanian," for as large a hundred thousand volunteers, to force the people of Kansas to make it a *Slave* State. This is his idea of popular sovereignty, which by no means peculiar to him. The Borderers of Missouri,—and President PIERCE share it with him. They concur with him in the doctrine that it is fanaticism and treason for the people of Kansas to avail themselves of the rights conferred upon them in express terms by the Nebraska bill, and are ready at his in to butcher them in cold blood for attempting so to do.

The experience of Kansas has effectually divested whatever of terror and odium once attached to the misery of fanaticism and Abolitionism, which the defenders of Slavery have long been accustomed to raise whenever any movement was on foot which they did not like. Just the same charges are made against the people of Kansas for endeavoring to make that Free State, as would be made against men for seeking to abolish Slavery in South Carolina. If a crusade should be started here for the abolition of Slavery in all the Southern States, the return he is would not be more vituperatively denounced than are the people of Kansas for exercising an unquestionable and undisputed right. Epithets so loosely applied, —denunciations so recklessly hurled, lose all their force. When a man is called an abolitionist and a fanatic, merely for trying to keep his own and his own State,—these terms cease to be thought reproachful. And one result of the present Kansas crusade will be to remove some of the odium which has hitherto clouded the epithets as much as they have opposed the principles to which they are legitimately applied. The abolitionists of Slavery in Kansas are moving Anti-Slavery and Abolition sentiment over the Free States of the Union. They must not be surprised if, in the Slavery day, the old fable is again realized that dragon's teeth sowing up armed men.

The Government Spotlight.

[illegible] has been sent, by every mail, to the various groups of the politicians, and is calling out, like Jaques, "I am weary and weary, and would that I were dead." Scarcely three years before our Government now ample materials on which to build a decisive action. All practice have been fully heard. Our diplomatic Secretary, Mr. MARCY, has had ample opportunity to exhibit his profound acquaintance with PUFFENDORF and GROTIUS, and Lord CLARENDON, with his native cunning keenly sharpened by his encounters with the great diplomatic athletes in Paris, to give us another charming display of that ingenious frankness which is his forte. Further bickerings about morning calls, and what Mr. BUCHANAN said to somebody, and somebody said to some other body, and small things of that class, are beside the question. We can receive no additional light on the main matter. The common sense of the country gathers, from all the flimsy shelling thrown around it, the kernel of the question in its grasp.

The British Government, under the inspiration of certain individuals in this quarter, ambitious of an opportunity to signalize their zeal and win distinction, commenced recruiting in our dominions, in violation of our laws. We have little doubt that the British Government warned its agents against any infringement of our laws. Governments, especially when they are about to infringe laws, always do. The "don't-nail-his-ear-to-the-pump," maxim in such affairs is, however, well understood. But, even giving full credit for the most sincere desire not to infringe our laws, and passing over the almost gay audacity with which Mr. CRAMPTON and our dear departed friend Mr. STANLEY, of this City, distributed their autographs among those *proved* to have infringed them, the case simply stands in the form in which a similar one was once most forcibly placed by a witty British Judge.

A man was once brought before Lord GUILLAMORE, Chief Justice of the Irish Bench, whom it was clearly proved had stolen a sheep, but who showed by many witnesses in his defence that he was a person of high character and most excellent intentions. "Gentlemen of the Jury," said the Judge, "here is a man of the highest possible character and most admirable intentions, who has stolen a sheep, and you will find accordingly." So say we to the country. Here is a Government and its agents of the highest character and most excellent intentions, who have violated our laws; what punishment, please you? Indeed, Lord CLARENDON, when he admits that the recruiting could not be carried on "without being attended with circumstances which might give rise to discussions," makes as candid a confession as could be expected from one of the most skillful diplomats of the Council of Paris.

Let us have no more, then, of PUFFENDORF or debating about dates. If our Government considers it due to the dignity of this country, and to the severe maintenance of that neutrality which has been bequeathed to us as a guardian principle by the founders of our Republic, to insist on Mr. CRAMPTON's recall, and they should not have otherwise mooted the question, let Messrs. CRAMPTON, BARCLAY & Co. be at once presented their passports. Personally, there can be no objection to these gentlemen. There is much in the antecedents of Mr. CRAMPTON, and much, let us add, in his character and conduct here, to entitle him to the assurances of our high regard. If recently a few flaws have been found in his memory, and he has been caught in a stray fib, these failings are deemed ornaments in the profession to which he belongs. BUCHANAN, too, has fairly eclipsed him in his blunders. Then Mr. BARCLAY, during a long reign in this City, has won a golden opinion among every class. But our regrets for their departure would be considerably softened by the consciousness that diplomats, dying of over-zeal, as they do, fall martyrs to a great cause, and are sure to find, in another world, even, a fairer crown than they have worn in this.

If, on the other hand, the apology tendered by Lord CLARENDON—and we are bound to pronounce it as full as could well be expected—be deemed sufficient compensation to our violated laws, let it at once, and in a spirit of generosity as becomes a manly nation, be accepted. But let it be distinctly understood that the inspiration which dictates its acceptance is not drawn from PUFFENDORF, but from that spirit which we believe animates the hearts of both peoples, of making every sacrifice rather than encounter a war between two countries united by the ties of a common faith, a common tongue and a common freedom.

The Latest Outrage.

Senator SUMNER, while sitting in his seat in the United States Senate yesterday, was brutally assaulted by one BROOKS, aided by KEITT, of South Carolina,—both members of Congress from that State. BROOKS struck SUMNER upon the head with a heavy cane several times,—knocking him down, and injuring him very seriously. A more infamous crime has never been perpetrated even in Washington. It remains to be seen whether the Senate of the United States will take any steps to punish this most flagrant and disgraceful breach of its privileges. That a man capable of so ruffian-like and cowardly an act, is at all sensitive to the opinion that decent men everywhere will entertain of his conduct, is not likely. But BROOKS has certainly earned for himself universal contempt and detestation.

☞ The Albany *Atlas and Argus* imitates the *Express* of this City in misrepresenting the position of the TIMES upon the admission of Kansas, by garbling its quotations. We have said, and we repeat, that "if the admission of Kansas under the Topeka Constitution could be decided upon its merits *without reference to consequences*, we should oppose it;"—and we gave our reasons therefor. But we also proceeded to say, that under existing circumstances, and in view of the fact that the rejection of Kansas would involve far greater evils than could possibly flow from any irregularities in her application, we were for waiving these and admitting her at once. All this the *Atlas and Argus* suppresses,—leaving upon its readers an impression as to our views precisely the opposite of the truth.

What Next?

When Congress refused to investigate the conduct of one of its members who had been guilty of taking the life of a fellow-being in a brutal affray, and permitted him to enter the House of Representatives with the unstained blood of his victim on his hands, and to take part in the public business, as though nothing remarkable had happened—it gave its sanction to the revolting ruffianism which had ended so tragically, and set a premium upon such murderous conduct, which could not but induce others to emulate. The brutal attack upon Senator SUMNER, yesterday, by a member of Congress from the "chivalric" State of South Carolina, was the natural result of the action of Congress towards the member from California who murdered the Irish waiter at Willard's Hotel. The present Congress will be prominent for its ruffianism. Never, since a Speaker of the Arkansas Legislature murdered one of its members while sitting in his seat, has there been so great an outrage committed in this country as the attack upon Senator SUMNER yesterday. It is not the disgrace which such acts of violence bring upon the American name abroad, that should humiliate us as Americans, but the deadly stab they inflict upon the principles of republican freedom, and the triumph which they afford to the enemies of our free institutions in Europe. How can any advocate of democracy stand up in defence of its institutions, when its enemies can point to such scenes as are daily witnessed in Washington, where freedom of speech is a fiction, as the natural product of our system? The outburst of Congressional brutality commenced in Washington this season by the attack, as cowardly as it was atrocious, by a member of Arkansas on the correspondent of a New-York paper, who was notoriously a non-combatant. This outrage was allowed to pass without any investigation. Next followed the disgraceful affair at Willard's Hotel, in which a member from California deliberately killed a waiter; and now our columns contain the details of the ruffianly attack by a member from South Carolina on one of the most courteous and gentlemanly members of the Senate, while he was quietly engaged in writing at his desk in the Senate chamber. In the other instances there were mitigating circumstances which might be urged in extenuation of the offenders—hot blood and wounded self-pride might be pleaded in their defence. But in the case of the ruffian BROOKS and his confederate KEITT, there is not an extenuating circumstance. Neither of them had been in any manner personally touched by Senator SUMNER, and the assault upon him is only another proof of the deep-seated malignity which rankles in the heart of the Pro-Slavery Party against the cause of popular freedom, and which will respect neither age, nor position, nor genius, nor place. There is no sanctuary from its unreasoning and bitter ferocity.

If these South Carolinians who made this scandalous and murderous assault upon Senator SUMNER had not felt themselves sure of being sustained by the body of which they are members, we should not have had to record the humiliating occurrence. And the indignation which the affair will excite wherever there is a sentiment of honor left in the breasts of human beings, must be increased by the reflection that it is by the mean subserviency to the slavocracy of the South of a New-England President, a New-England Secretary of State, who was once Governor of New-York, of a New-England Attorney-General, a Northern Postmaster-General, and a Northern Chief of the Home Department, that such a state of things have been fostered and encouraged.

While we are anxiously waiting for tidings from the seat of war in Kansas, where the great struggle for Freedom is going on, the war has broken out nearer home, and the lawless ruffianism of the border territory has manifested its presence in the National Capitol. We may well inquire, "what next?"

From Kansas.

We have letters from our own Kansas Correspondents, down to the 12th of May. They give some interesting particulars concerning the condition of affairs at Lawrence, which have not before reached us. Gov. SHANNON has proclaimed his purpose, in a letter which we publish elsewhere, to compel the people of Lawrence to obey the laws and acknowledge the authority of the Territorial Legislature;—and has declared that the large body of armed men which was approaching the city was only the *posse* which the Marshal had summoned, to aid him in the enforcement of those enactments. The people of Lawrence, it is also stated, had resolved to permit the Marshal to enter the city and to make arrests, but only with a small *posse*. They were resolved to resist the entrance of the gang of ruffians at whose head he was marching against them. Colonel SUMNER, in reply to a request made to him, that he would interpose for the protection of the people, had declared, as we presumed he would, that he was acting under explicit orders from Washington, and that he could not move in the matter at all *except at the request of Governor* SHANNON. At the outset, therefore, if the Marshal attempts to march the army of Missourians who have been enrolled as his *posse* into Lawrence, the fight will be between them and the citizens. If they should be repelled, as we hope and believe they would be, then Gov. SHANNON would probably summon Col. SUMNER to his aid. In such an event, the Colonel says, after he has once been invited to interpose by Gov. SHANNON, he will be at liberty to *exercise his own discretion*. In such an event, we believe his sound judgment and upright intentions would enable him to restore peace, without encroachment upon the rights of the people of Kansas.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—*LEAVITT & ALLEN*, Publishers and Booksellers, have removed to the store No. 373 Broadway, corner of White-st., where they will keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest cash prices, a complete assortment of books in the various departments of literature, Theological, Classical, Miscellaneous and School. Children's books in great variety. Also, a good assortment of fine Writing Papers, Envelopes, Blank books, &c., &c. All new Publications received as soon as published.

DR. TUCKER ON THE STOMACH.—All the author's articles on the *Stomach, Dyspepsia, Stomach Complaints*, and *Digestion*, in the *Specialist* for this Month, (May.) Price only 10 cents. SHERMAN & CO., Astor House, and sold by all Booksellers. Dr. TUCKER's residence, No. 12 University-place.

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Just received by BEEKMAN & CO.,
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STELLA SHAWLS STILL CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.
5,000 rich Stella Shawls from auction will be opened THIS DAY, and sold from $3 50 up.
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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! CHEAP FROM AUCTION.
3,000 yards very rich Silks—new styles—will be opened and offered for sale THIS MORNING.
250 pieces Window Drapery—auction goods—very fine, at 1s. and up.
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2,000 Parasols—fine goods—at 6s.
200 lots of fine Embroideries, very cheap.
All of the above goods are of the best quality and newest styles, and will be sold at very great bargains, by ANDREW G. COLBY, No. 280 Grand, corner Elbridge.
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30 rich Lace-inserted Mantillas, only $3 75.
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200 very superior Moire Antique Mantillas, only $14—worth $8.
And an immense assortment of all the newest and richest styles, cheaper than ever offered before.
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CLOSING OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK 25 PER CENT BELOW COST.
C. G. HOOK, No. 750 Broadway, being about to remove his store to the more commodious one, No. 768 Broadway, near 4th-st., will offer the whole of his stock of dry goods at 25 per cent below cost, thereby insuring their quick and ready sale. The stock comprises
SILKS,
SHAWLS,
and DRESS GOODS
Of every description, &c.
Also, his Linen Department, for which his store has been so famous, will be reduced at the same scale of bargains.
N. B.—Ladies should call early, as this stock must be sold without reserve. C. G. HOOK, No. 750 Broadway.

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The only ones in the City.
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BEAUTIFUL PLAID AND STRIPE SILKS,
At 1s. and 6d., worth 8s.
Also another lot of
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IN MOIRE AND LACE AT $14.
Also a splendid assortment of
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From $6 to $50.
At BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S,
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BELL'S MANTILLAS.
The attention of ladies is respectfully called to his rich and elegant assortment of Guipures, Chantilly and Brussels lace mantelettes and scarf patterns, suitable for the approaching season. Also, rich moire antique mantles in colors, at prices varying from $6 to $14, and in plain silks from $3 to $12. A large assortment of opeline talmas and mantillas. Handsome embroidered scarfs at from $3 to $24. No. 54 Canal-st.

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STYLE EXQUISITE,
Quality superb.
An immense variety this week.
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NO. 26 VESEY-ST., UP STAIRS,
Have just received extra large size Rubber Puff Combs.

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Will offer for sale this morning a large assortment of MANTILLAS,
at $6 50 and $8. Also, an elegant stock of the better qualities at equally low prices. No. 72 Canal-st.

BULPIN'S EIGHT DOLLAR MANTILLAS,
OF RICH BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE.
The chaste shape pattern.
A beautiful stock this week.
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Quite a novelty in style and price,
Will be opened this morning
By BEEKMAN & CO.,
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BULPIN'S TWELVE DOLLAR MANTILLAS.
TRULY QUEENLY GARMENTS.
Annually large stock this week.
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CALL AND EXAMINE THE
BEAUTIFUL MANTILLAS,
At $6 50 and $8.
At LANE & PORTER'S,
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FOUNTAIN'S
INDIA AND CHINA DRESS GOODS, CURIOSITIES, &C.—No. 653 BROADWAY.
N. B.—A full assortment of Chinese and French fans.

BULPIN'S SIX DOLLAR MANTILLAS,
OF SPLENDID BLACK TAFFETA SILK.
A large variety this week.
PARIS MANTILLA EMPORIUM,
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IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS,
Have removed from No. 55 Broad-st., to No. 301 Fulton-st.

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IN BLACK TAFFETA SILK,
Black moire antique, with real guipure lace.
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Velvet, Brussels and Superfine Carpets and Oilcloth Matting, for sale at reduced prices.
Carpets and Mattings laid down in any part of the City.
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Just received, six cases Buff and white Holland, 36 to 72 inches wide. For sale by DOREMUS & NIXON,
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SPERING IMPORTATION OF PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER-HANGINGS, SHADES, CORNICES, Etc., Etc.
THOMAS JONES, Importer and Manufacturer,
No. 301 Grand-st., corner of Suffolk-st.

CLARK'S SPOOL COTTON.—The Agency for the sale of this great cotton has removed to No. 93 Duane-st., where a well-assorted stock of the genuine article, in assorted sizes and solid numbers, is always on hand. GEORGE A. CLARK, No. 93 Duane-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

GURNEY'S PALACE OF ART,
No. 548 Broadway,
Contains the largest exhibition of finely-finished photographs and daguerreotypes in the world, and is always open for the free inspection of the public.

BROADWAY ATHENÆUM.
NO. 664 BROADWAY, BETWEEN BLEECKER AND BOND STREETS.
THE new gigantic PANORAMA OF THE TOUR OF EUROPE, painted by the celebrated Gropius of Berlin, decorative painter to the King of Prussia, is the largest and finest work of art in the world, measuring 76,000 square feet of canvas. Will be open EVERY EVENING at 7½ P. M., and on the Afternoons of WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock.
Institutions, Societies, and Schools will be liberally dealt with.
Admission, 25 cents; children under 10 years half price.
W. H. ROSS, Esq., will lecture on SATURDAY, 27th.

CARL WELS' ANNUAL CONCERT.—At DODSWORTH'S ACADEMY—FRIDAY EVENING, May 25, 1855.
Madame WALLACE BOUCHELLE,
Mr. I. M. GOTTSCHALK,
Signor BERNARDI,
THE BROTHERS MOLLENHAUER,
Mr. APTOMMAR, will assist Mr. CARL WELS.
PROGRAMME.
1. Grand duo di Bravura on airs of "Il Trovatore" for two Pianos.....Wels
Messrs. GOTTSCHALK and WELS.
2. Cavatina of "Gemma di Vergy" (Sul'l per. 60).....Donizetti
Signor BERNARDI.
3. Fantasia for the Harp, on airs of "Moise".....Alvars
Mr. APTOMMAR.
4. Grand Aria from "Nabuco".....Verdi
Mme. WALLACE BOUCHELLE.
5. Fantasia on airs of "Lucrezia Borgia".....Wels
Mr. WELS.
6. Violin Solo, "La Sibylle".....Mollenhauer
Mr. MOLLENHAUER.
7. Marche d'Amazone (first time) for two Pianos....Wels
Messrs. GOTTSCHALK and WELS.
8. Studio. *La Mandoline*.....Alvars
Mr. APTOMMAR.
9. Vocal Duet, Io t'ama adorata, from "I Masnadiere".....Verdi
Mme. WALLACE BOUCHELLE and Mr. BERNARDI.
10. Piano Solo.....Gottschalk
Mr. GOTTSCHALK will play three pieces of his composition.
11. Irish Ballad, "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls."
Mme. WALLACE BOUCHELLE.
12. Grand Duet for two Violins.....Mollenhauer
The Brothers MOLLENHAUER.
Tickets, One Dollar; Ladies' Tickets fifty cents. Seats may be secured, without extra charge, at HALL & SONS', No. 239 Broadway, and at C. BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8.
The Grand Pianos are from Chickering & Sons', No. 309 Broadway.

NIBLO'S SALOON.—RETURN OF THE FYNE AND HARRISON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.—The Fyne and Harrison Opera Troupe (now performing to crowded houses in Baltimore) respectfully announce that they will give
TWO OPERATIC CONCERTS,
(the gems of the most popular Operas,) at
NIBLO'S SALOON,
commencing on
MONDAY, MAY 28,
On which occasion Miss LOUISA FYNE will sing;
Cavatina—"Perche non ho" (Lucia).....Donizetti
American Ballad—"Home, Sweet Home."
Aria—"The Skylark" (by particular desire).....Benedict
With Mr. HARRISON; also, the Duet from Don Pasquale.
"Tormento a dir".....Donizetti
And with her sister.
Duet—"Deh con te" (Norma).....Bellini
Ballad—"We may be happy yet." (Daughter of St. Mark).....Balfe
&c. &c. &c.
The second, and positively the last Concert this season will take place on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.
Tickets 50 cents each. To be had at the office, Niblo's Garden, and at HALL'S music store, No. 239 Broadway. Concerts at 7; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

NIBLO'S SALOON.—ALLAN IRVING'S GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT,
SATURDAY EVENING, May 26,
ALLAN IRVING
will be assisted by the following eminent artists:
SIGNORINA VESTVALI,
her first appearance in the Concert-room.
SIGNOR SADIADI,
(By the kind permission of Max Maretzek, Esq.)
SIGNOR CERESA,
(Prima tenore of the grand operas of Paris and Marion.)
Mr. APTOMMAR. Mr. W. A. KING.
Conductors: Senor NUNA and Mr. W. DRESSLER.
Tickets One Dollar.
Seats may be secured without extra charge at HALL & SON'S, BREUSING'S and SCHARFENBERG & LUIS'S music stores, on and after WEDNESDAY, May 21.

MME. ISIDORA CLARK,
The renowned
AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA,
will give her
FIRST GRAND CONCERT
in New-York, (since her return) at Niblo's Saloon, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 22, assisted by the following eminent artists from the Academy of Music:
Signor BRIGNOLI, First Tenor.
Signor AMODIO, First Baritone.
Signor MANZOCCHI.
CARL BERGMANN.
And a full Orchestra.
Carl Bergmann.....Conductor
Tickets $1, at WM. HALL & SONS, No. 239 Broadway, the music stores, and at NIBLO'S Office. Doors open at 7½, concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

KELLER'S EMPIRE HALL,
Two doors above the Metropolitan,
GRAND TABLEAUX AND MUSICAL SOIREES.
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK.
Mr. KELLER will present five new Grand Tableaux and an entire change of Vocal and Instrumental Music, in which
MADAME LOVARNY
and the GERMANIA QUARTETTE CLUB will appear.
In addition to which
HERR FRANZ STOEPEL
will make his first appearance, and give his wonderful performances upon
THE WOOD AND STRAW INSTRUMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—
ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR.
Second Circle.....50 cents | Amphitheatre.....25 cents
Secured seats 50 cents extra, at HALL & SON'S, No. 239 Broadway, and at the Academy.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock—commencing at 8 o'clock.
FIRST TIME
Here of Verdi's Grand Opera,
LUISA MILLER,
On FRIDAY EVENING, May 25, 1855.
Madame DE LA GRANGE,
Signorina D'ORMY,
Signori BOLCIONI,
BADIALI,
COLETTI and MULLER.
In the principal roles.
MAX MARETZEK.....Director and Conductor.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—LAST NIGHT OF GERMAN OPERA.
SATURDAY EVENING, May 26, 1855,
(By request,)
M A R T H A
Mme. DE LA GRANGE in the principal character.
Full particulars in to-morrow's bill.
Director and Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock.
TICKETS 50 CENTS.
FRIDAY EVENING, May 25, 1855.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
THE WONDERFUL RAVEL FAMILY.
Mlle. ROBERT IN A NEW BALLET.
TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF
"YOUNG HENGLER."
THE TIGHT ROPE DANCE WITH BASKETS.
Second time of the Ballet of
ZEPHYR AND FLORA.
Zephyr.....Mlle. Robert.
Flora.....Mme. Marzetti.
MAZULM, THE NIGHT OWL.
Antoine, François and Jerome, in their original characters.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Concert which was to have taken place at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Wednesday evening, May 23, for the benefit of St. James' Free Episcopal Church, is unavoidably postponed, the managers not having fully matured their plans to put it in a proper manner before the public. Due notice of its performance will be given. Tickets may be obtained at the principal book and music stores.

THE CELEBRATED EGYPTIAN MUSEUM—Numbering upwards of eleven hundred objects, with several recent additions, is the most popular exhibition in the City. Open day and evening, at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 656 Broadway. Admission 25 cents.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—This beautiful building contains various objects of interest:—Ancient colossal tapestry, a gallery of paintings, rare and valuable statuary, musical instruments, agricultural implements and machinery. It will remain open until further notice.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.—The Gallery of this Institution, containing 175 paintings by living American, British, French and German artists, is open through the day and evening. Admission 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

BERNUM'S MUSEUM.—
WHILE THE PUBLIC ARE FLOCKING TO THE GREAT BOOK, AND THE YOUNG ADVENTURER, Miss Rosamond, with her pony, will perform at 3 and 7½ P. M. Mr. A. LEWIS BARRY, the celebrated Comic Vocalist, will sing his celebrated song of TO-MORROW. Saturday, Miss Rosamond will perform her new play of VIOLET; OR, THE LIFE OF A FLOWER.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—A. A. LAWRENCE, Lessee and Manager. Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7½ precisely. THIS EVENING, May 18, will be performed the comedy of BRANDY MACHREE.
Shandy Maguire.....Sawyer W. Thomas
Followed by
THE FEMALE FORTY THIEVES, OR PARIS FOLLIES.
Capt. Horace.....Mr. Sawyer W. Thomas
Widow Murphy Mustache.....Mr. Sawyer

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mr. WALLACK'S Benefit. Mr. WALLACK respectfully announces that his benefit will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, May 26, when will be produced (for the first time in this Theatre) with an UNPRECEDENTED CAST, and with all the accessories, bringing into requisition the whole strength of the Company.
Box book now open.

LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES—LATE THE METROPOLITAN THEATRE, BROADWAY. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance commences at 7½ o'clock precisely. THIS EVENING, May 18, the performance will commence with the Drama of
THE MARBLE HEART.
The Sculptor.....Mr. G. Jordan
Mlle. Marie.....Miss Kate Reignolds
To conclude with the Farce of
THE MARRIED RAKE.

LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES.—Miss ROSALIE A. DURAND respectfully informs her friends and the public that on FRIDAY, May 25, her benefit will take place on SATURDAY next, the 19th inst., on which occasion will be presented Donizetti's Opera of the DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT—Marie, Miss Durand; and MY WIFE'S MIRROR—Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Laura Keene.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSE

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE—VALUABLE PROPERTY—For sale, estate of 2 Alfred Ogden, deceased, of the town of White Plains, Westchester County, where said property is situated. Dimensions of dwelling, 32 by 40 feet, two and a half stories, full basement, outside of cellar entirely of stone, with all the modern improvements, water, gas, &c. Also, the adjoining lot, 100 feet by 200, with the above-described premises. The remainder some 20 acres, will be sold in small lots or in one to suit purchaser. No property in this vicinity can be sold with the above

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE, ETC.—THIS DAY, (Friday, May 23, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction room, No. 59 Nassau-st., a large assortment of new and second-hand furniture, received for convenience of sale, consisting of Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, reversed and parlor suites covered in brocatel, gas fixtures, reversed and mahogany marble-top centre, side and other tables, corner stands, French plate dinner set, glassware, reversed and mahogany bedsteads, do. marble-top dressing bureaus, washstands, toilet sets, hair mattresses, palliasses, lounges, mahogany chairs, sofas, &c., together with a general assortment of basement and kitchen furniture.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY (Friday)—May 23, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 67 Nassau-st., one reversed 7½ octave piano-forte, made by Dunham, cost $700; 1 do. 7-octave, made by Barmore, cost $600; 1 do. 7-octave, made by Walker; 1 mahogany 6½-octave piano-forte, made by Chickering; 1 do. 6½-octave, made by Thomas F. Doyle. The attention of those in want, is invited to this sale, as every instrument is of the first-class, and will be sold peremptory.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER WILL SELL—THIS DAY, (Friday,) May 23, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 67 Nassau-st., between Maiden-lane and John-st., two very rich, large-size French plate pier-glasses with marble tops and gilt consoles; also, two magnificent marble-top centre and side tables, two splendid mantel mirrors, Turkish revolving chairs, in satin; reversed and reclining chairs, in medallion tapestry, very rich Etruscan and Dresden vases, with a large variety of unique parlor adornments. Also, a collection of superb oil-paintings, among which are the series of Cole's Voyage of Life, richly framed; lace curtains, gold bordered shades, &c.; antique marble-top hall stand, with Sienna to match; ebony and gilt, and other bedsteads, dressing bureaus, commodes and washstands, all made to order, to match throughout; China white ware, reversed wardrobes, reversed suits, in hair cloth, coffee and hair room chairs, choval glasses, 16 superb hair mattresses, beds and bedding, French oval and square mirrors, ormolu and bronze clocks, with a large and elegant variety of dining room furniture, splendid mahogany extension table, opens 18 feet, costly china dinner set, tea do., ruby and crystal cut glassware of every description, silver ware, pearl and silver cutlery, &c.; with a large quantity of mahogany furniture—all of the best kind. Sale will be positive, without regard to weather. Parties from a distance are assured that they will not be disappointed in the furniture of this sale, as the quality and quantity are fully equal to the description.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.—New-York Supreme Court—ALEXANDER DUNCAN AND OTHERS against THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS.—In pursuance of, and by virtue of an order of this Court, made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1854, will be sold under the direction of the undersigned, Receiver, &c., at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, all the right, title and interest which the said "The Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations" had on the 16th day of December, 1854, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the building situate on Reservoir-square, in the City of New-York, and known as "The Crystal Palace," together with the Iron Fence surrounding the grounds upon which the Crystal Palace is erected, and the unexpired term of the lease thereof.—Dated New-York, April 24, 1856.

JOHN H. WHITE, Receiver, &c., No. 59 Nassau-st.

The above sale is postponed to the 6th of July, 1856.

JOHN H. WHITE, Receiver.

CINCINNATI.—NEWSON & HOLMES, Auctioneers and Stock Brokers, have regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, and, if required, SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. 52 and 54 Walnut-st., where they offer at private sale a great variety of State, County, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks; materials (Lime, Brick, Bills of Exchange, and collect Dividends, Legacies, Debts, &c. References: Ohio Life Assurance and Trust Company Bank.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, for the quarter ending 30th April, 1856:

Net assets, Feb. 1, 1856 ..... $5,178,054 26

RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.

From premiums	$126,952 67	
From interest and annuities	12,151 22—	208,184 89
		$5,386,159 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by death, and dividends thereon	$65,958 97	
Surrendered Policies	5,600 86	
Rent, salaries, medical examinations, commissions, &c.	22,304 54	
Advertising, taxes, postages exchange, reduction of premiums, annuities, &c.	2,981 29—	100,804 86
Total assets		$5,285,354 31

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages	$3,196,276 26	
Cash on hand and in bank	16,099 97	
Bills receivable, fire insurance due from agents, and deposits for taxes	72,978 80—$3,285,354 31	
Amount of risk 30th April, 1856		$23,[illegible]
Number of policies running 1st February, 1856		6,778
Number of policies issued during the quarter		979
		7,757
Deduct forfeited, surrendered, cancelled, expired and dead		221
Total running policies 30th April, 1856		7,536
Of which are for life		6,130
Of which are for seven years		803
Of which are for one year		1,128
Of which are for irregular periods		171
Total		7,536

F. R. WINSTON, President.

ISAAC ABBATT, Secretary.

I have examined the above account, and believe it to be correct. SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

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Medical Examiner, MINTURN POST, M. D.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—GABRIEL MEAD, JOSEPH WALKER, CHARLES ABERNETHY, and GEORGE OPDYKE, are appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company, from 10 to 3 o'clock, at the office of GABRIEL MEAD, No. 45 Pine-st., New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Cor. Broadway and Grand-st. (Branch Office 69 Wall-st.), New-York, May 12, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have, THIS DAY, declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the 1st day of June next. The transfer book will be closed from the 20th inst. until the day of payment.

A. L. STAATS, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 7, 1856.

AT A MEETING—Of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of ten per cent. out of the profits of the Company was declared payable to the stockholders on and after the 12th inst.

The transfer books will be closed until that date inclusive.

FREDERIC HOFFMAN, Secretary.

REMOVAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—REMOVAL OF DR. SARROW, American representative of Trieschner, to No. 167 Prince-st. (few blocks west of Broadway,) New-York. See advertisement in another page of the paper.

REMOVAL.—JARDINE & SON, Organ Builders, will after May 1 remove their organ manufactory into the large building over the New-York Dispensary, corner of White and Centre sts.

HENRY DAVENPORT.—Manufacturer and dealer in Goodyear's Patent India Rubber Goods, has removed from No. 385 to No. 387 Broadway, opposite the Tabernacle.

JAMES VAN RIPER HAS REMOVED his Piano-forte Manufactory to No. 412 Westerveldt, between Houston and Bleecker, where a good assortment can be found. Prices low and warranted in every respect.

REMOVAL.—The office of PHILIP SPEYER & BRO. has been removed from No. 8 Broad-st. to No. 7 Broadway.

SEWING & HEMMING WILDER'S PATENT SEWING MACHINE HAPS.—Office No. 40 Murray-st., or No. 145 Walker-st., New-York.

REMOVAL.—[illegible] WORKS have removed from [illegible] to No. 46 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent. Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF DETROIT 7 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 7 per cent. Bonds, W.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers,
No. 59 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE CREDITS FOR TRAVELLERS,
Available in payment of the world.

JOHN HUNTER & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 1 Rue De La Paix, Paris, GRANT LETTERS OF CREDIT for Mercantile purposes. Also, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on the following cities:

Alexandria,	Cologne,	London,	Pisa,
Athens,	Copenhagen,	Leghorn,	Leipsic,
Antwerp,	Cadiz,	Lisbon,	Rome,
Athens,	Dresden,	Madrid,	Rotterdam,
Aix-la-Chapelle,	Florence,	Malaga,	Seville,
Berlin,	Frankfort,	Marseilles,	Venice,
Baden Baden,	S.-M.	Malta,	Vienna,
Basle,	Geneva,	Manchester,	Wiesbaden,
Bonn,	Hamburg,	Marseilles,	Warsaw,
Beyrout,	Hanover,	Moscow,	Zurich,
Bremen,	Havre,	Naples,	Genoa,
Brussels,	Hague,	Nice,	Malta,
Bremen,	Konigsberg,	Palermo,	Venice,
Brussels,	Leipsic,	Naples,	Vienna,
Cadiz,	Lisbon,	Rome,	Wiesbaden,
Copenhagen,	Madrid,	Madrid,	Warsaw,
Cologne,	Malaga,	Malaga,	Malta,
		Palermo,	

Office in New-York, No. 3 Wall-st. Bills on Paris in sums of $5 and upwards, payable at sight, Sterling Bills at 5 days sight, for sale in sums to suit.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO., N. Y., May 15, 1856.

GREAT SALE OF BONDS.—The remainder of the issue of $2,000,000 second mortgage Convertible Bonds of this Company (amounting to $1,117,000) will be offered for sale at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June prox., at the Merchants' Exchange in the City of New-York.

These Bonds are dated April 1, 1856, and have 25 years to run, with interest at 7 ⅌ cent, payable half-yearly in New-York. They are secured by a mortgage on the entire railroad and its equipments, together with the valuable coal mines and other property belonging to this Company. The Railroad is 112 miles in length and more than half the distance is graded for a double track. A regular passenger and freight train is now running over the entire line to Pattonsville, N. J., and the connecting roads in New-Jersey are so far completed, it is expected that trains for the transportation of passengers and freight through to Elizabethport and New-York will commence running on Thursday, the 22d inst.

The proceeds of these Bonds will pay all the floating debt of the Company, and complete so much of the second track as will be necessary for several years.

A more convenient opportunity will be afforded for the sale. Meanwhile, parties interested can learn further particulars on application at the office of the Company, No. 51 Wall-st. (over the Atlantic Insurance Co.) where copies of the recent Annual Report of the President and Board of Managers can be obtained.

GEORGE D. PHELPS, President.

WM. R. WARNER, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given, that books will be open for subscriptions for one hour, the residue of the unsold stock of THE LONG DOCK COMPANY, chartered by the Legislature of New-Jersey, at the office of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, No. 28 Wall-st., New-York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, commencing from twelve to one o'clock of said day, by order of the Directors.

HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

J. LAWRENCE ZABRISKIE, Secretary.

Dated, May 1, 1856.

The whole capital stock of the above Company is $600,000. Arrangements have been made with the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, by which the stock purchased for the LONG DOCK COMPANY in New-Jersey, to be paid for by their capital stock, will be leased at a rent of 10 per cent. on its cost, with privilege of purchase; and each stockholder of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, or district, and subscribe thereto, will receive a proportionate share of the stock of the Long Dock Company.

CARD.—The Banking and Exchange Business hitherto carried on in the city by Vincent L. S. LAWRENCE, Esq., on my account, will be discontinued from this day.

L. S. LAWRENCE is authorized to receive any outstanding collections, as well as to collect other claims arising from the above business. Persons having claims on me will please present the same for payment previous to June 1, 1856.

L. S. LAWRENCE has associated with himself Mr. CHARLES FARRAR, and will continue the BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS, under the name and firm of L. S. LAWRENCE & CO.

I feel satisfied that during my absence for the past five years, Mr. LAWRENCE has conducted my business with prudence and faithfulness, and I cheerfully recommend him as implicitly reliable in any business that may be intrusted to him. Yours truly,

NEW-YORK, May 12, 1856. P. SATHER.

TO THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE BUFFALO AND NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of these Bonds secured under Deed of Trust in our favor, are reminded of the notice given by us, that we will be ready at Buffalo, on or before the 20th of May, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive them there.

Messrs. Hayden & Sayre, the attorneys of Trustees, have kindly consented to attend to this proof for individual bondholders, if desired, or such bondholders can easily visit them.

It is essential to have them proven on that date.

SHEPARD KNAPP,
THEODORE DIMON, } Trustees.
CORNELIUS SMITH,

TAX COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
New City Hall, No. 23 Chambers-st.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The Assessment Rolls of the several Wards of the City of New-York having been returned by the Assessors to this office, we hereby give notice to all interested taxpayers that the same will be opened for examination and review, from TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, inclusive. All those interested, who are desirous of examining or correcting the same, are requested to make application to the undersigned, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at their office.

J. W. ALLEN,
W. J. PECK, } Tax Commissioners.
A. J. WILLIAMSON,

NEW-YORK, May 21, 1856.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held at Elizabeth Port, N. J., on Monday, the 5th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

John T. Johnston, John C. Green, William K. Dodge, Adam Norrie, R. T. Trull Burton, H. D. Maxwell, D. Willetson, John O. Sterns, Alfred Wall.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, JOHN T. JOHNSTON was elected President, and G. M. MILLIGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

G. M. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

OFFICE WILLIAMSBURG GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—Brooklyn, E. D., L. I., May 3, 1856.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this Company that the annual election for the choice of seven Directors will be held at the office of the Company, Section Box Building, corner of 4th and South 2d sts., on MONDAY, the second day of June next, between 3 and 7 o'clock P. M. The Transfer Books will remain closed from the 26th inst. till after the election.

By order of the Board,

CHAS. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, May 5, 1856.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—To the holders of the Bonds of the State of Missouri, issued under an Act of the General Assembly of said State, (approved 3d March, 1851,) and payable in the City of New-York, that said Bonds will be paid on presentation and delivery at the Bank of Commerce in New-York, on the 1st day of July, 1856, together with the interest that may have accrued thereon.

A. S. ROBINSON, Cashier.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the Office of the Company in Chicago, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June next, at 12 o'clock A. M., in accordance with the requirements of the Charters and By-Laws of said Company.

M. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29, 1856.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—An election for thirteen Directors of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company for the coming year will be held at the office of the President, No. 7 Pine-st. (rear building,) on TUESDAY, May 20. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. of the 16th until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st. By order of the Board.

W. M. EMERSON, Secretary.

CLARK & WILLIAMSON, BANKERS AND BROKERS.—No. 20 William-st., second floor, New-York.—Stocks and bonds bought and sold; Commercial paper negotiated; collections made on all parts of the country. Assets for redemption of country bank notes. Interest allowed on deposits.

A. B. CLARK,
M. J. WILLIAMSON.

ALBANY AND WEST STOCKBRIDGE RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for Directors of this Company will be held at room No. 4, on the first floor of the Exchange, in the city of Albany, on MONDAY, the 2d day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock (noon) and 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

DEXTER REYNOLDS, Secretary.

ALBANY, May 17, 1856.

L. S. LAWRENCE & CO., BANKERS—No. 104 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.—(Successors to P. Sather)—Dealers in BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BANK NOTES and SPECIE. SIGHT DRAFTS on Messrs. DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH, San Francisco, California. Will give prompt attention to collections on all parts of the United States, California and the Canadas.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT MARBLE COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 256 Broadway, New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, May 30, 1856, when a general attendance is requested. By order.

PETER REEMIS, President.

JOSEPH LAIN, Secretary.

LUDLOW, PATTON & CO., STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 13 William-st., second floor, New-York.—Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission. Loans and Business Paper negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits. Dividends and Interest Warrants collected and paid.

[illegible] Wall-st., New-York, May 2, 1856.

ELECTION.—The annual election for Directors of the North America Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 13th of May, instant. The poll will be open at 10 A. M. and close at 1 P. M.

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KEECHAM & WILLIAMSON, BANKERS—STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL.—[illegible] Hotel clerk on the Broadway line, desirous of an interest in a good hotel, Saratoga Valley, Sandy Hill, Lake George, or South Reading Hall, Vermont, will call on the subscriber, by his owner's leave, and show himself more valuable than M. TAYLOR.

[illegible] 16 Ann-st., corner Nassau-st.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Transfer Books of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, at the American Exchange Bank, will be closed the Evening of Monday, the 19th May, and reopened the Morning of Thursday, the 5th June.

DANIEL O'DONNELL, Transfer Clerk.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 7 ⅌ cent, principal and interest payable semi-annually at New-York: Life and Trust Company. For sale by GREEN & SEWELL, No. 20 Wall-st.

COMMERCIAL & MERCANTILE.—No. 4 Broad-st., rooms 1 & 2, Exchange Place, Bankers and Brokers. Gold, San Francisco Securities and Business Paper negotiated.

RAILROADS.

AMERICAN LAKE SHORE RAILROAD LINE,
CONSISTING OF
BUFFALO AND ERIE, CLEVELAND AND ERIE, AND CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROADS.

CONNECTING with Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroads, the quickest and best route to Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Peoria, Burlington, Fort Wayne, Kalamazoo, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, &c.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TO TAKE EFFECT

MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1855.

1 EXPRESS MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 7 A. M., Cleveland at 1 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.; connecting at Toledo with 1 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 10 A. M., connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.

2 NIGHT EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo at 10:45 A. M., Cleveland 6 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.; connecting at Toledo with 1 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 10:30 A. M., connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.

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4 EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 3 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. Passengers can take breakfast at Cleveland at 7 A. M., Chicago at 10:30 A. M., and reaching Chicago at 10 P. M., connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.

5 NIGHT EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 3 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c. Passengers can take breakfast at Cleveland at 7 A. M., Chicago at 10:30 A. M., and reaching Chicago at 10 P. M.

6 MAIL TRAIN.

At 9:30 A. M., and Norwalk, stopping at all way stations, and reaching Toledo at 3:15 P. M.

Through tickets can be procured at the principal Railroad Ticket Offices.

R. R. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

Office of the Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1855.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.
The Through Tickets and Freight Office of the
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD,
and their Railroad and Steamboat connections in Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Rock Island, St. Louis, Cairo, and all points West and Southwest, is at No. 1 Southwest Corner Buffalo Office, in the Exchange, Buffalo.

DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD, TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul's, Milwaukee, and all points West and Southwest, via New-York and Erie, New-York Central, Hudson River, and Erie Railroads. The Company's splendid steam palaces to Toledo, forming the shortest, quickest, and pleasantest route to the Great West. For through tickets and rates of freight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 152 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York.

JOHN F. PORTER, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY'S EXPRESS OFFICE, No. 176 Broadway, New-York.

THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Having made arrangements to transact the Express business over their road and connecting branch railroads, and having procured a suitable outfit for the purpose, are now prepared to do a general Express business.

Having the exclusive control and direction of the movement of trains on which the business is done, they will be able to avail themselves of the earliest opportunity of giving special attention to articles forwarded by them, to students along the line of their road, or its connecting branches.

Their facilities in this respect will be much greater than could be afforded to companies exclusively engaged in the Express business.

By an arrangement made with the United States and American Express Companies, articles will be taken by these Companies at Dunkirk and Buffalo, and forwarded with dispatch to all the principal cities and towns in the United States and Territories.

Contracts will be made by the Company for the transportation of freight over their road by the carload and meet by agreement tonnage business in Dunkirk and Buffalo, to be forwarded from these points to their destination by the ordinary transportation lines.

Two Expresses will be sent daily in charge of special messengers, who will attend to the transportation of merchandise, packages, and the collection of bills sent with them, of all kinds, the proceeds of which will be promptly returned.

Particular attention will be given to the collection of notes, drafts and accounts, at and between New-York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, &c.

MAY 16, 1856. HENRY D. RICE, Sup't Express.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, May 19, 1856, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave piers, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz:

Dunkirk Express at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk.

Buffalo Express at 6 A. M., for Buffalo.

Mail at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Passengers by this train will connect with Express trains for Syracuse, Corning, Canandaigua, Niagara Falls and Rochester, and with the Lightning Express train on Lake Shore Railroad for Cincinnati, Chicago, &c.

Rockland Passenger at 8:30 P. M., (from foot of Chambers-st.,) via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburg and Middletown and intermediate stations.

Night Express at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo.

Emigrant at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

These Express trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad; for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, PLATTSBURG, ROUSE'S POINT AND MONTREAL.—SAME DAY.—Leave New-York, via Hudson River Railroad at 8 A. M.; leave Troy and Boston Railroad at 11:15 A. M.; arrive at Rutland at 2:30, Burlington 5:15, Plattsburg 7:15, Rouse's Point 8 P. M., Montreal 10:30 P. M., and Ogdensburg next morning. Leave New-York at 9 A. M. and 12 noon; leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad at 5:45, arrive at Rutland 8:15 P. M., lodge; leave at 5 A. M. for Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon. Leave New-York at 5 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave at 3:30 A. M. for all points north and east of Rutland.

ISAAC V. BAKER, Superintendent of Troy and Boston Railroad.

MAY 5, 1856.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—From May 19, 1856, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express, 6 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Mail, 8 A. M.; Through Way Train, 11 A. M.; Emigrant, 1 P. M.; For Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M. and 11 P. M.; For Sing Sing, 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. This train leaves every Friday evening at 11 P. M.; For Peekskill, 3:30 P. M.; For Poughkeepsie, 4 and 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:35, 8:15, and 10:45 A. M., and 4:35 P. M.; and East Albany at 6, 8:30 and 11:15 A. M., and 5 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West via Jersey City—Mail and Express Line.—Leave New-York, at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. (8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $16 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

NEW ISLAND ROUTE.—TO PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c., via PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD AND FISHKILL RAILROAD.—On and after April 7 trains leave Hartford at 7:10 A. M., (Accommodation,) and 12:40 P. M., Express. Leave Providence 9 A. M., Express, 5:20 P. M., Accommodation, connecting at Hartford with Express train for New-York. For particulars see *Fishkill Railway Guide*.

J. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—The steamboat ISLAND CITY leaves Fulton Ferry wharf, north side, at 6¾, 8 and 10 o'clock A. M.; 1, 4, 5½ and 7 o'clock P. M., daily, meeting and exchanging passengers with the cars at Hunter's Point, (opposite 33d-st.,) which leave Flushing at the same hours. Persons can go to Flushing by any of these trains, and return by the next or any succeeding train. Through in 50 minutes. Fare 30 cents.

STEAMBOATS.

1856. DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.

Landing (each way) at Nyack, Grassy Point, Cozzen's Docks, West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, Hudson, and Coeymans. MEALS SERVED ON BOARD. The favorite steamer

Capt. Barrus, will, on TUESDAY, May 6, commence her regular trips to Albany, leaving New-York from foot of Canal and Barrow sts., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock A. M., returning, leave Albany every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

A. H. Allen, master, will accompany the steamer each way, to check baggage free.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FOR PRINCE'S DOCK, WHITE STONE, GLEN COVE, MANHASSET DOCK AND GLEN WOOD, VIA THE STEAMER UNCOTOS,

Capt. Wm. H. Wood, will leave New-York daily, (Sundays excepted,) on and after SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 10, 1856, 4 o'clock P. M., for Prince's Dock, White Stone, Glen Cove, Manhasset Dock and Glen Wood; returning, will leave Glen Wood, Manhasset Dock and Glen Cove, at 6 A. M., touching at Prince's Dock, White Stone, 7:30, Francis's Dock & Bogart wharf, in Westchester to Sunset Harbor, Brooklyn, at 8 A. M.

JOHN HORT, Agent.

N.B.—The New-York and Brooklyn Steamboat Company are now prepared to serve the public with a [illegible]

[illegible] Canal-st., Brooklyn, will send [illegible]

FOR SUMMER.

THE FIRST CLASS PACKET SHIP ATLANTIC, Capt. Lawrence, will sail for Liverpool on the 1st June, positively.

THESE MAGNIFICENT AND FAVORITE SHIPS WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL ON THE ABOVE DAYS, VIZ:

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Saturday, May 10	1856	Wednesday, May 21	1856
Saturday, May 31	1856	Wednesday, June 11	1856
Saturday, June 21	1856	Wednesday, July 2	1856
Saturday, July 12	1856	Wednesday, July 23	1856
Saturday, Aug. 2	1856	Wednesday, Aug. 13	1856
Saturday, Aug. 23	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 3	1856
Saturday, Sept. 13	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 24	1856
Saturday, Oct. 4	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 15	1856
Saturday, Oct. 25	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 5	1856
Saturday, Nov. 15	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 26	1856
Saturday, Dec. 6	1856	Wednesday, Dec. 17	1856

For freight or passage apply to

EDWD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
STEPHEN HOWARD & CO., No. 37 Austin Friars, London.

R. G. WARD & CO., Paris.

The owners of these ships will not be responsible for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed.

THESE MAGNIFICENT AND FAVORITE AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

Regular Sailing Days—From New-York—Cabin Passage, $120; Second Cabin Passage, $60. From Boston—Cabin Passage, $100; Second Cabin Passage, $50. Cabin Passage, $80; Second Cabin Passage, $40.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins.	CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. Leitch.	AMERICA, Capt. Whitmore.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott.	NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie.
AFRICA, Capt. Stranan.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Lott.

These weekly packets sail with full cabins, and small freight, from pier foot of Canal-st., North River, as follows:

CANADA, Capt. Lang, leaves New-York, Saturday, May 10.		NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 14.	
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins, leaves New-York, Saturday, May 17.		EUROPA, Capt. J. Lott, leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 21.	
AMERICA, Capt. Whitmore, leaves New-York, Saturday, May 24.		ASIA, Capt. Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 28.	
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott, leaves New-York, Saturday, May 31.		AFRICA, Capt. Stranan, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 4.	
CANADA, Capt. Lang, leaves New-York, Saturday, June 7.		PERSIA, Capt. Judkins, leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 11.	
NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie, leaves New-York, Saturday, June 14.		ARABIA, Capt. Leitch, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 18.	

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FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Day before yesterday the Health Officer arrested some boatmen, by some Mother and Sisterers, [illegible] communication with passengers on board a small yacht, and being on shipboard himself. These boatmen took with them [illegible] in their small boat, several passengers [illegible] were exposed to the virus of the small-pox. The two boatmen were being secured [illegible] when some ten or twelve boatmen, from [illegible] the Quarantine walls, rushed over the walls and forcibly rescued the two.

Information was immediately made to Judge Osborne, leading to the effection. Warrants were issued, and the officers, aided from this City went to Staten Island for the purpose of arresting the whole party. But the street of a dozen drunkards [illegible] by a party of these Police officers, were all very tipsy. The boatmen resisted the officers, and some blows were struck, and some heads cracked. The result was, that four prisoners were taken, and brought to this City to answer the charge of Justice. The remaining eight or ten were left.

The officers who had the case of the warrants will, if possible, exertion to bring the offenders to this City; but their party, compared with those who [illegible] with and assisted the prisoners, was very much weak.

The Quarantine Laws should be vigorously enforced. The offending boatmen, who willfully exposed themselves to the patient of small-pox, should be severely punished; and all who have resisted the officers of the law, should be dealt with accordingly. The health calls for prompt action. Just now, the health and condition of our Health Officer, in all things, be attended to. If we would save our City from epidemics, like that which visited Norfolk, and Portsmouth last Summer, the sanitary authorities must be sustained. Every [illegible] is interested in having these officers [illegible] and guarded.

The Civil War in Kansas.

[illegible] of the New-York Daily Times:

[illegible] the friends of freedom, justice, and [illegible] call public mass meetings in every city, [illegible] village in the Free States, to demand of the President, that he should withdraw [illegible] civil and military, from the Territory, and extend to the inhabitants of Kansas and other residents in Kansas, about to be [illegible] by the aggressions of Missouri and the Slave Power? Why has not this been done before? [illegible] too late to save all that has been [illegible] religious and civil principle, in the Congressional Committee. Why are we [illegible]? It may be our doom next.

HANCOCK.

Senate Slave Committee.

The Legislative Committee to investigate and [illegible] the Assembly Chamber of New-York met yesterday at the office of the [illegible]. After a brief conversation, the following [illegible] were offered by Mr. Sess, of [illegible]:

[illegible] Messrs. Dugmire and Barvoom, of New-York City, be a Committee to pursue the investigation, in conjunction with the Health [illegible] of the various Wards in New-York and Brooklyn; and collect data as to the [illegible] of building, ventilation [illegible] of the tenements.

[illegible] A public meeting shall be held, at [illegible] of committees shall be submitted [illegible] in relation to the same—due notice being ordered to be given through the newspapers.

[illegible] Messrs. be a Committee to report a full report of all matters investigated [illegible] in New-York and Brooklyn, [illegible] by the Committee, at the [illegible] the Legislature.

Messrs. Sessmer and Barvoom will accompany the Health Warden of the Sixth Ward in an inspection through that Ward, on Saturday next.

Political.

FOR BUCHANAN.

[illegible] of the friends of Mr. BUCHANAN was held [illegible] evening, and in answer to the call, [illegible] (including eight Reporters,) [illegible] Sawyer P. Hussey, of the "Buchanan Club," presided. He made a [illegible] Delegation of Buchanan men [illegible], and some other business of less importance.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN BANNERS.

[illegible] National Democratic Resistance Club," which [illegible] to the principles of the Democratic Party and in favor of the nominees of the next Democratic National Convention," met last evening at No. 663 Broadway, to enroll members and transact general business. This we presume they did, but cannot say positively, as our Reporter says he couldn't find them out.

Funeral of Benjamin Stephens, Esq.

The funeral of this well known and esteemed citizen took place yesterday afternoon, from St. Thomas' Church, Broadway, corner Houston-street. After the recitation of the usual Episcopal service, the remains were removed in a hearse of most primitive and unostentatious construction, followed by two carriages, to the Marble Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Anthon officiated by Rev. Mr. Montgomery, officiated, and the following gentlemen were pallbearers: Maurice Gilston, Samuel Gilford, Stephen Whitney, George Wood, J. J. Coddington, Thomas C. Taylor, D. P. Campbell and James Barnet, Esq.

Dr. Hayes, the celebrated Russian traveler, [illegible] of the Emperor Alexander, and who has [illegible] for the last two years have as a student of our institutions, leaves for home on Saturday by the Atlantic. The Doctor's face had become quite familiar to our people, as he was seldom missing from a fire, a school opening, a cattle show, a trial trip, a speech meeting, or anything else that would give him an insight into the peculiarities of American enterprise and ingenuity. Dr. Hayes was famous for having [illegible] Mount Blanc when its ascent was a [illegible].

[illegible] Island is becoming what Hoboken has been for many years, a resort for rowdies from the City, especially on Sundays. It is a great pity that the most beautiful suburbs of New-York should not be at the same time the most respectable. The Central Park, it is to be feared, will be [illegible] by the same class. If our Police would do their duty, this Sabbath-breaking set would be taught to behave themselves decently, or at least they would learn not to prevent others from doing so.

☞ In the matter of THEO. S. NIMS, late Horsesale, to show cause why he should not answer certain questions touching the bribery sought for in the Board-street widening, Judge WHITING said [illegible] was not bound to answer a question that would criminate himself, and was about to give a decision when a motion for time to furnish more points was granted.

The Jews.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 22, 1856.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is common among newspapers to state in their reports of proceedings, and especially those of a [illegible] nature, "German Jews, English Jews, &c." [illegible] to the reader's mind the nationality or the birth-place of the person so treated [illegible] in the construction invariably placed upon [illegible] Many persons, and especially [illegible] are no better advised than to suppose [illegible] are from one certain part of the earth, [illegible] that there are peculiar creed [illegible] such as it leads many persons [illegible] In fact, there can be but [illegible] to it. If the writer wishes [illegible] to a German, professing the [illegible] he (the Jewish race by [illegible] Not [illegible] Israelite, or Israelitish, or Israelitish [illegible] a person can [illegible] Israelite, or Israelitish [illegible] Israelitish [illegible] Israelitish [illegible]